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INDIA ASKS THE REDS TO GO BACK

Korea Will Be Ruined If Battle Goes On

B. N. RAU'S IMPASSIONED PLEA TO END CONFLICT

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 28, (PTI-REUTER):

INDIA TODAY MADE A LAST-MINUTE APPEAL TO THE NORTH KORAENS TO WITHDRAW BEYOND THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARALLEL IN ORDER TO PREVENT A WORLD WAR.

Mr. B. N. Rau, India's permanent delegate to the Security Council, said that whatever the outcome of the fighting was Korea would be devastated and millions of people would suffer. He stressed that India's aim had been to seek to bring the conflict to an end as early as possible.

The Security Council met to debate the first report made by General MacArthur on the Korean war.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, was not present at today's meeting. He has not attended any meeting of the Council since last January when he left the Council saying that he would not return until the Chinese Nationalist delegate was replaced by a representative of Peking.

At today's meeting, Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) commended the speed of decision by which land, sea and air forces were deployed.

"We learned in the last war the difficulties of moving troops and hundreds of tons of equipment," he said. "We might tend to forget these difficulties."

"It is less than five weeks since the North Korean forces crossed the 38th parallel. In that time large forces have been transported into battle."

Mr. Rau of India made an appeal to North Korea "even at this stage" to comply with the Security Council's resolution to withdraw to the 38th parallel and save their country much needless suffering.

Mr. Rau explained at the outset why India had not been able to provide armed forces to assist South Korea.

"The truth is', he said, "that the whole structure and organisation of our armed forces is designed for home defence.

"Our internal needs at present are such that we cannot afford to send any portion of these forces to remote areas out of India.

LIKE A WAR COUNCIL

"All the greater reason, therefore, why I should like to join in the tributes paid to the men of all countries that are upholding with their lives the decisions of this Council.

"Circumstances have forced the Security Council into an unprecedented role: in fact, we are functioning at the present moment almost like a War Council.

"TO A COUNTRY LIKE INDIA, WHERE THE GREATEST APOSTLE OF PEACE OF MODERN TIMES LIVED AND DIED, PRACTISING TO THE END WHAT HE PREACHED, A MARTIAL ROLE DOES NOT COME EASY.

"And hence the continual efforts which she has been making often at the risk of being misunderstood—both to localise the Korean conflict and to bring it to the earliest possible end.

"It is not mere sentiment that moved us—one of the main considerations in our minds has been the interests of Korea herself and her unfortunate people."

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

"Let us consider coldly and dispassionately, what has happened and is likely to happen.

"The North has invaded and occupied a large portion of the South, causing—as all military operations must cause—a good deal of destruction of life and property.

"Whatever the excuse alleged for this attack, it has been denounced by a large majority of the countries of the world, and the immense resources of a good many of them are now being mobilised in aid of the South.

"Judging from the report of the unified command now before us, it is only a question of time when the invaders will be turned back. There is no doubt as to the final outcome.

DEVASTATION LIKELY

"But in the process of turning the enemy back, there will inevitably be more devastation of the territory which he is now occupying.

"What will be the condition of Korea and her inhabitants at the end of it all?

"I saw something of the same kind in Burma some years ago. The country was first bombed and occupied by the Japanese and then the Allies had to bomb it again to drive the Japanese out.

"The next result was a devastated Burma, a prey to distress, discontent and disorder from which she is painfully and slowly recovering.

"Much the same thing may happen in Korea and we can hardly expect to find the material or money to repair the double devastation and rehabilitate the people.

"No one round this table or outside can contemplate this prospect with any sort of pleasure. That is why India

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CABINET TALKS ON KOREA

B. N. Rau's Briefing Discussed

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): The Cabinet sub-Committee on external affairs consisting of the Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, met this evening to consider the latest developments in the diplomatic sphere vis-a-vis Korea.

In view of the nearness of the meeting of the Security Council on Tuesday next week, the committee is understood to have discussed the briefing to the Indian representative on the Council.

Soviet Russia's decision to return to the Security Council was received here with the keenest interest, but no official comment has been forthcoming. What the Soviet move would be only the Soviet representative would know, and there is no disposition here to speculate on it. However, any constitutional means to secure representation to the People's Government of China on the Security Council would receive India's support, it is pointed out, as she had already supported such a move early in January this year.

The spotlight next week would be turned on Lake Success, and India having mooted the peace move will take the greatest interest in the proceedings of the Council, it is learned.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is understood the President's address to Parliament on Monday has been finalised. It is believed the address will commend to Parliament the decision of the Government of India in supporting the two resolutions of the Security Council on the Korean situation, the efforts made by the Prime Minister for a peaceful solution of the problem and will also touch upon Indo-Pakistan relations, rehabilitation of refugees and other domestic issues.

ATOMIC ALERT

HEIDELBERG, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): All American troops—including women auxiliaries—in Europe are to be given training in atomic warfare and radiological defence starting next Tuesday.

ENOUGH FOOD IN THE COUNTRY

Mr. Munshi Assures Biharis

PATNA, July 28 (PTI): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food Minister, gave an assurance here today that Bihar would be receiving shortly an additional grant of wheat from the Centre to meet food shortage in the State.

Speaking at a conference of food and supply officials of the Bihar Government, Mr. Munshi said that there was enough food in the country to meet all contingencies, only if appropriate measures to procure foodgrains were adopted. He stressed the need of a stringent procurement policy so that internal availabilities could be pooled with stock supplied by the Centre.

BOMBAY FOOD DEFICIT CAN'T BE FULLY COVERED

Six Lakh Tons Shortage Expected Even In 1952

BANGALORE, July 28 (UPI): "The Government of Bombay hopes to be able to cover one-third of their food deficit by March 1952, and more than that is not possible", said Dr. B. N. Uppal, Director of Agriculture, Bombay in an interview with the UPI here today.

Dr. Uppal added that Bombay was deficit in foodgrains to the extent of five to six lakh tons before the merger of certain States with it, but with the merger, the deficit had increased to about nine lakh tons. It was possible for the State to produce an additional amount of three lakh tons of foodgrains by 1952 to reduce the total food deficit by one-third.

Explaining the reasons for Bombay not being able to achieve self-sufficiency in food by 1952, Dr. Uppal said the main limitation was that proper irrigation facilities were available for only four per cent of the total normal crop area.

Fourteen million acres of land out of 29 million acres of crop area in the State received very little rainfall. But sometimes the area would experience torrential rains, which would wash away the soil itself. This particular crop area, therefore, formed the State's problem where paddy was grown.

The production of paddy was expected to be increased this year by the application of a special mixture of groundnut cake, sulphate of ammonia and bone meal to add fertility to the land. The additional yield was estimated at 350 to 400 pounds per acre of land.

Ramas Quit Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

Ramas—domestic servants—are fleeing the city as the result of a rumour circulated among them that they would be conscripted for the Korean war. All able-bodied Ramas have left the city.

Mr. Trygve Lie (left) U.N. Secretary General, and Ambassador Sir Benegal Narsing Rau (right) India's representative and Chairman of the Security Council for June 1950 look at a document during one of the Council's meetings on the Korean question.

RUSSIA GETS BACK TO THE U. N.

Malik To Preside Over Security Council

ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES SURPRISE & RELIEF

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28, (PTI-Reuter).

SOVIET representative Jacob Malik announced yesterday that he would take over the presidentship of the Security Council next month. In a surprise telephone call to Mr. Trygve Lie, U. N. Secretary-General, Mr. Malik fixed the date of the Council's first meeting under his presidentship as August 1, the first day of his normal office under rotation.

Russia has boycotted the Council and various other U. N. bodies for over seven months now. The surprise move caused wide comment all the world over, reaction varying from relief that the threat of a world war has now receded definitely to suspicion that this was another "trick" of the Russians. — (See reactions in detail on page 12.)

The communication to Mr. Lie said, "It is necessary to inform you that in accordance with established procedure, I am assuming the presidency of the Security Council in August of this year and that I am setting the date of the meeting of the Council at August one, at 19-00 GMT.

"I request that all members of the Security Council be notified of the date of the meeting. The agenda will be communicated later."

The communication was phoned in to Mr. Lie by the Soviet Delegation at about 16-00 hours (local time) and all Security Council members were informed by 18-00 hours.

NEW SCHEME OF CULTIVATION

Discussions In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): A large-scale scheme of intensive cultivation in the States of Vindhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat and Bhopal is under discussion here, it is reliably learnt.

Measures to increase food production in Rajasthan by mechanised cultivation are reported to have been discussed on Tuesday by representative Jagirdars of Rajasthan with the Food Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi. Officials of the Union Agriculture and State Ministries were also present.

It is proposed to give farming contracts for a period of 25-30 years to individuals or agencies for intensive cultivation and land transformation under the supervision of the Malva Development Board. The scheme envisages cultivation of areas sufficiently large to make mechanised farming an economic proposition.

WASHINGTON: American casualties in the Korean fighting total 904 to date, the United States Defence Department announced.

STRIKERS SHOUT: HANG LEOPOLD

Belgian Turmoil

BRUSSELS, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Strikers shouting "Hang Leopold" poured into Brussels tonight threatening to march again on Laeken, palace home of newly returned King Leopold.

"But this time we will reach the palace" shouted miners, iron foundrymen and chemical workers described as "tough guys" by the police.

Fighting flared up in the Gare du Nord at his first influx of a wave of demonstrators from the French-speaking provinces of Wallonia pledged to grip the country in a general strike unless King Leopold abdicates.

(Earlier news on Page 10).

Adventure Of A Post Card

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

A post card took 1,185 days to reach its destination, 145 miles away, it is learnt here. The card, it is reported, was posted in Surat on May 7, 1947. It was delivered in Ahmedabad on July 25, 1950.

LIBRARY CONFERENCE: The 9th session of the All-India Library Conference will be held in Indore in April next. Delegates from all over India are expected to attend the session.

BISWAS AND MALIK TO MEET NEHRU

CALCUTTA, July 28, (PTI): The Indian and Pakistani Ministers for Minorities, Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, will meet the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, on August 3 and 4 to apprise him of the latest position in regard to the working of the Delhi Pact.

They will be accompanied by the Chairmen of the East and West Bengal Minority Commissions, Mr. Tofzzal Ali and Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee.

The party will then fly to Karachi to meet Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, on August 6 and 7.

After a review of the working of the Pact, the two Prime Ministers may undertake a joint tour of Bengal to further acquaint themselves with the latest developments on either side of the border.

REDS DRIVE WEDGE IN BATTLE LINE

All-Out Offensive Seen: Decision Likely Soon

MACARTHUR'S H.Q. FOR KOREA, July 28, (PTI-Reuter).

NORTHERN forces drove "a small wedge" into the central battle line in Korea today as the whole front tensed for an expected all-out Communist onslaught. Northerners outnumbering American and South Korean defenders by about four to one (according to one American estimate) were desperately seeking a decision with the next few days.

A senior American Army spokesman said their supply problem was acute under relentless aircraft pounding.

Holding firm the Americans were fighting to close the breach, a general MacArthur communique issued just after midnight (local time) said. Elements of the 15th North Korean Division, about 800 strong, drove a wedge between the sixth Division and the American 25th Division near Ichon.

Communists "continuing heavy presure all along the front" were making concentrated assaults against First Cavalry positions, south-east of Yongdong.

American forces after losing ground in the Hwanggan area were "holding positions in a savage fire fight."

Though front-line reports indicated a seesaw battle on the east coast, an earlier American Eighth Army communique spoke of "very little action along the entire front".

The American 25th Infantry Division in the centre near Yongdong lost a little ground under tank and infantry battering, but was organising for a counter-attack to establish its position, the communique stated.

RED POSITIONS PLASTERED

Naval an shore guns plastered Communist positions during the night after United States warships threw up a blaze of star-shell illumination.

United States B-29 Superfortresses striking for the sixth successive day north and south of the 38th parallel today pounded marshalling yards at Pyongyang, North Korean capital and important riverbridges at Seoul.

WASHINGTON: The United States Defence Department issued a caution today against over-optimism that the latest Communist offensive in Korea was a last fling "to seek a quick military decision."

Reports reaching here from Tokyo quoted a spokesman as saying that the Communists were making a supreme effort to break through before Allied air power destroyed their supply lines.

An Army spokesman here said that it was a logical assumption in view of the heavy North Korean losses and the fact that United States strength was steadily increasing.

"It is not at all impossible that they are in a position where they want to make a big effort as long as they have anything strong left," he said. "However, I would not be too over optimistic about its being their last fling."

BATTLE POSITIONS

TOKYO, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Korean war positions as indicated by latest cables today were:

WEST: Americans, withdrawing from Hadong which they captured yesterday retreated an unknown distance towards Chinju, 60 miles from the vital supply port of Pusan. General MacArthur reported "at least three enemy divisions" engaged in a determined effort to overwhelm United States troops in the west sector.

CENTRE: Eight hundred Communists of the 15th North Korean Division drove a small wedge between the Sixth South Korean Division and the American 25th Division near Ichonni. The Americans were holding firm and fighting to close the breach. American forces lost ground near Hwaggan. North Koreans made concentrated assaults against first cavalry positions south-east of Yongdang.

Main Communist effort continued along the Taejon-Kumchon axis.

EAST: East naval forces continued saturation bombardment along the east coast and results were considered effective.

A seesaw battle was reported near Yongdok. The 23rd South Korean regiment was counter-attacking on the outsikrts.

No Colour For Vanaspati

NEW DELHI, July 29,

THE Government of India have prohibited the adding of any colour or flavour to vanaspati resembling that of animal ghee, except with the prior sanction of the Vegetable Oil Products Controller for India.

This is announced in a notification in the gazette of India published today.

NO LAND-GRAB AMBITION

U. S. Assurance To Red China

WASHINGTON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): The United States State Deparment has asked India as an intermediary, to reassure Communist China that the United States had no territorial ambitions in Formosa, usually well-informed officials said today.

The State Department would make no comment, but these officials said the Indian Government had been asked to bring President Truman's latest statement on Formosa to the attention of the Chinese Communist authorities in Peking.

In his message to Congress on July 19 amplifying his declaration on Formosa, President Truman said that the United States had "no territorial ambitions whatsoever".

The United States has no Ambassador in Peking.

The Indian Embassy here cabled President Truman's statement to New Delhi. The new move by the State Department was an attempt to make certain the message reached its final destination, the officials here explained.

SURVEY OF DHAULI GANGA VALLEY

Sudan Official To Visit Almora

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): Mr. K. E. S. Nelson, Assistant Divisional Engineer in the Irrigation Department of the Government of the Sudan, and Mr J. Dev Graaff, an economist of Cambridge, propose to visit India in August to undertake a geographical survey of the Dhauli Ganga valley in Almora District (Uttar Pradesh), it was learned here today.

They also plan to go on a mountaineering expedition to the Panch Chuli range, which is a magnificent mass of snowclad mountains lying east of Nanda Devi.

The tourists will be arriving in Delhi on August 9 and after a week's stay they will proceed to Almora District on their expedition.

SUGAR ENQUIRY

NEW DELHI, July 28: The Sugar Enquiry Committee at its resumed sittings today recorded the evidence of Shri A. R. Subedar, a retired Government contractor of Bombay regarding the allegation that 50,000 bags of sugar were not declared and so not frozen by the Government of Bombay, and these bags were first despatched to Saurashtra and from there to Pakistan.

Dixon's Taiks Continue

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): Sir Owen Dixon, U.N. Kashmir Mediator, had further talks with leaders here on the Kashmir question.

He met the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, yesterday, and later had a talk with Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar who has been intimately associated with the Kashmir dispute.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 3879 of 1947

BHIKAJI RAOJI BHIDE & Ors. ..Plaintiffs.
vs
DODAPPA CHANBASAPPA BORAMANI ..Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and dated the 20th September, 1948 and Judge's Orders, dated 15th December, 1949 and 14th April, 1950, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House, on TUESDAY, 8th August, 1950, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

Two pieces of land, situate at Sholapur in the City of Sholapur, in East Mangalwar Peth together with the houses, outhouses, edifices, structures, walls, wells, trees, open spaces standing thereon one bearing Municipal No. 76 and City Survey No. 3150|1 measuring along South to North on the Eastern side 73 feet 1 inch and on Western side 73 feet and from South to West on the Northern side 41 feet 10 inch and on the Southern side 44 feet and 3 inch, admeasuring 349 square yards bounded, on the East by C. S. No. 3152, on the South by lane and land mentioned below, on the West by land of C. S. No. 3151 and on the North by Road and the second bearing Municipal No. 74 and City Survey No. 3150/2, measuring along East to West 27 feet and along North to South 21 feet and in addition the walls, admeasuring 63 square yards bounded, on the East by lane, on the South by portion of land of C. S. No. 3150|2 on the West by portion of land of C. S. No. 3150|2 and on the North by land of C. S. No. 3151 mentioned above now amalgamated with the first piece of land described above and bearing Municipal No. 76.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. GOKHALE, KALE & CO., Attorneys for the plaintiffs above-named at No. 40-44 Hamam St., Karim Chambers Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1950.

A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 31.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 26TH AUGUST, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office to whom also the applications should be addressed. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. TEN JUNIOR SCIENTISTS (1 CHEMISTRY, 3 PHYSICS, 1 MATHEMATICS, 1 METALLURGY, 2 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND 2 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING) IN THE DEFENCE SCIENCE ORGANISATION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Central Service—Class II. Posts temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500. Higher initial pay may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—No age limits. QUALIFICATIONS: — FOR JUNIOR SCIENTISTS (CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS/MATHEMATICS): — ESSENTIAL—(i) At least a Second Class Master's or 3 years Honours degree in the relevant subject of a recognised University. (ii) Aptitude for research. DESIRABLE — Research experience. FOR JUNIOR SCIENTISTS (MECHANICAL / ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING):—ESSENTIAL — (i) At least a Second Class degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent qualification. (ii) Aptitude for research. FOR JUNIOR SCIENTISTS (METALLURGY): — ESSENTIAL — (i) A degree in Metallurgy of a recognised University. (ii) Aptitude for research.

2. ONE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, JCB PRESS, JOINT CIPHER BUREAU, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Central Service—Class I. Posts temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 600/- P.M. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for ex-service Officers and Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL—(i) Intermediate of a recognised University or equivalent. (ii) Certificate or diploma in Printing and allied trades from a recognised Technical Institution in India or a recognised Printing School/College in U.K. or U.S.A. or Europe. (iii) At least 5 years' practical experience in a Government or big commercial printing concern in various branches of the printing trade. (iv) Some administrative experience. DESIRABLE—(i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) Foreign training in printing and allied trades.

3. TWO ASSISTANT HARBOUR MASTERS FOR THE PORT OF COCHIN UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. Central Service — Class I. One post permanent and the other temporary for 2 years for the present but likely to be retained on a permanent basis eventually. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150, plus overtime allowance of Rs. 50/- p.m. for night pilotage provided pay plus overtime allowance does not exceed Rs. 720/- p.m. NOTE—I. The overtime allowance of Rs. 50/- p.m. is admissible only from the date of the selected candidate is authorised to pilot vessels independently. II. Rent-free unfurnished quarters or house rent allowance equal to the amount of rent actually paid or 10% of pay (whichever is less) will be provided. AGE:—Between 26 and 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) (a) B.O.T Certificate of Competency as Foreign-going Master or a Colonial Certificate of Competency issued under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act 1923 OR (b) Certificate issued by the late Bengal Pilot Service qualifying one as a Mate, Master or Branch Pilot (ii) Experience as Chief Officer on a foreign-going ship, or experience in R.N., late R.I.N., I.N., R.N.R., late R.I.N.R., I.N.R., R.N.V.R., late R.I.N.V.R., I.N.V.R. as Executive Officer or in command.

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5. TWO ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, KANDLA UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT. Central Service—Class II. Posts temporary for the present but likely to continue for at least 3 years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. NOTE—I. A construction allowance of 20% of the pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- will be allowed. II. In the case of Engineering officers recruited from services with the State Governments other than those belonging to the I.S.E., the initial pay will be fixed in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power letter No. DW-II-3-(39) dated the 21st May, 1949. III. Higher initial pay up to 2 advance increments may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Between 30 and 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) Not less than 2 years' experience in the design, construction and maintenance of Civil Engineering Works. DESIRABLE—Experience in harbour engineering.

6 ONE RESEARCH OFFICER, ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE, POONA, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Defence Service—Civilian Junior Class II. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 350-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants to the extent of service rendered to Government. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL — (i) First Class M.A. Degree in Statistics or Mathematics with Statistics as a special subject. Preference will be given to candidates possessing first class Master's degree in Statistics. (ii) About 3 years' experience in statistical work. DESIRABLE:—Experience of designing and planning of Medical Research.

7 ELEVEN SUB-EDITORS (INDIAN LANGUAGES) (KANNADA 3, PUNJABI 3, MALAYAM 3 AND GURKHALI 2) NEWS SERVICES DIVISION, ALL INDIA RADIO, NEW DELHI UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING Central Service—Class II. 2 posts (Kannada) permanent and 9 posts temporary for the present but likely to continue indefinitely. Other things being equal, preference will be given to Scheduled Caste candidates for 4 posts. Candidate should have a voice suited for broadcasting. Selected candidates may be called for a written test, audition and voice test before interview. Details of the test will be communicated to selected candidates in due course PAY:—Rs. 250-15-340-E.B.-20-400. AGE:—Below 30 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) A degree of a recognised University which may be relaxed in exceptional cases of candidates of outstanding literary or professional attainments who have at least 3 years' experience as journalists in the language concerned, (which should be the mother tongue of the candidate) to their credit. (ii) At least one year's experience of responsible journalistic work, with a good knowledge of English and experience of translating quickly and accurately news items from English into the language concerned which should be the mother tongue of the candidate. (iii) Sound knowledge of and lively interest in current Indian and World Affairs.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE JEWELLERY

Under instructions from Messrs. ZAIWALLA & CO., Solicitors for the Vendors, Sheth K. B. SHROFF, and as per the power sanctioned by the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE on 6th Sept. '49, and on account and risk of JAMINDAR JOHARSINGH SAJJAN SINGH and others, Messrs. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TODAY, (Saturday, 29 7 '50), at 2-30 p.m. at the Offices of Solicitors at Ready Money Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, very valuable jewellery consisting of pearl and diamond necklaces, bangles, eartops, nose rings rings, P. ORR & SONS table watches, and various novel type ornaments, etc., etc. ON VIEW Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGAON

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from M/s. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram, Attorneys for Mortgagees and on a/c and at risk of Bai Chandrabhagabai, wife of Maruti Ramji Bnong Mortgagor in pursuance of power of sale contained in Mortgage dated 8-8-46, sell by Public Auction on Monday, 7-8-50 at 4-30 p.m. the undermentioned valuable immovable property on premises.

All that piece of land with house at Love Lane Mazagaon, admeasuring 147 decimal point zero six square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 8A/3693 and bearing C. S. No. 1/355 of Mazagaon Division and E Ward No. 6211 and Street No. 2 D.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram Solicitors, at Alli Chambers, Fort, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT DANDA, BANDRA

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from M/s. Divekar & Co., Attorneys for Tulsidas Khimjee, and others the Mortgagees and on a/c and at risk of Devchand Kadhinath Fomancha Koli of Danda, Bandra, Mortgagor under and by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 20-5-48 and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned valuable immovable property on Saturday, 12-8-50 at 4 p.m. on premises.

Gaothan land together with the building thereon situate at Bandra bearing City Survey No. 12 Danda Chuim and admeasuring 219 sq. yards together with one house thereon bearing Bandra Municipal House No. 55A in Chuim and bounded as follows:—on East and on North by Public Road, on West by Public Road or lane and on South by City Survey No. 11.

For further particulars apply to M/s. Divekar & Co., Solicitors, at 14 Hamam Street, Fort, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT CHINCH BUNDER ROAD AND DONGRI COOLLEE STREET

M/s GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as Receiver Suit No. 1307 of 1944 (R. Mathalone Esqr. Court Receiver Plaintiff and Hariram Jethabhai and Others defendants) pursuant to consent order, dated 12-12-49, sell by Public Auction undermentioned immovable properties on Friday, 4-8-50 at 4-30 p.m. on premises.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure dwelling house Chinch Bunder Road, admeasuring 110.64 square yards or thereabouts according to the title deeds and 100 sq. yds. or thereabouts according to C. S. Register and being New No. 6956, New Survey No. 2703 and B Ward No. 1076 and New Street No. 16 C. S. No. 1710 of Mandvi Division.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land with dwelling house at Doongri Coollee Street, admeasuring 69 sq. yds. or and 3/9 (three-ninths) of another sq. yds. be the same little more or less and being New No. 6955 and New Survey No. 2/2701 C. S. No. 1707 of Mandvi Division and B Ward No. 1077 New Street No. 16.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

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Sunrise 6-15 a.m.,
Sunset 7-16 p.m.
Hightide —, 12-30
Lowtide 05-40, 18-46

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

GHANDY—On July 26th, at the Tata Hospital, Jamshedpur, to Roshan, wife of Sir Jehangir Ghandy, Director, Tata Industries Ltd., a bonny daughter.

Today's Engagements

LABOUR COLLEGE: Professor C. N. Vakil, Prof. M. L. Dantwalla, Prof. K. T. Merchant and Shri Ashok Mehta will address a public meeting, Growing Unemployment and Soaring Prices." Podar College, Matunga 6-30 p.m.

CONFERENCE OF LOCAL BODIES OF THE STATE OF BOMBAY: Hon. Shri G. V. Mavlanker will inaugurate the Conference. C. J. Hall 1 p.m. Also on Sunday 8-30 a.m.

NATIONALIST PARTY OF INDIA: Informal meeting of leaders of several political parties for a United Front to contest the coming elections. Taj Hotel 4 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Sitar Solo by Khansaheb Vilayatkhan, Laxmi Baug, Sandhurst Road. 9-30 p.m.

SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' ARTICLED APPRENTICES: Dr. S. G. Panandiker will speak on "Present Economic Problems of India" Wilson College 6 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE OF THE BOMBAY 'VARSITY REORGANISATION COMMITTEE: Dr. Kellock, Prof. C. N. Vakil and others to participate, Wilson College 5-30 p.m..

BHARAT WATCH TRADE ASSOCIATION: Condolence Meeting at the demise of Mr. Charles Nopper of "West & Watch Co." Lad's Wadi, Vithalbhai Patel Rd. 3 p.m.

NAV-VIDHAN SANGH: At Wilson College Hall, Chaupatty, at 5-30 p.m a symposium on The Bombay University Reorganisation Committee's questions "Morning and Evening Colleges" and "External Degrees"ñ

TODAY'S RADIO

Sat. July 29.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m Mangal prabhat, 7-45 B. Shan, G songs, 8-15 S C R Bhatta, kn.v.d., 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Air artist, compositions of U Joshi, 1-10 Zarmar, 5-0 V Shrikhande, kh v.d., purvi, 5-30 For children, 6-10 N D. Koli, pakhwaj, 6-30 D. K. Kharwandikar, vocal, 6-45 S. C. R Bhatt, kh.v.d., 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Air artist, compositions of Nanalal, 7-30 D. K. Kharwandikar, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 B Shah, G geet, 8-45 A. K. Khan, 8-50 Surprise item, 9-15 B. Shah, G songs, 9-30 N. D. Koli, pakhwaj.

VARIATIONS—7-40 Today's prog., 8-0 N D. Koli, pakhwaj, 8-45 Sarlabai Joshirao, M songs, 1-0 p.m. Air artist, selections from Gaj-Jalanjali, 1-30 Lata Mangeshkar, 1-50 Preeti Lata, 5-30 Sarlabai Joshirao, M songs, 5-45 Shalini Sorab, Kulkarni's compositions, 6-0 Sarlabai Joshirao, M Pad, 6-20 Villagers' prog., in Mar., and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Vasundhara Shrikhande, M songs, 8-30 Letters' replies, M, 8-45 Prof. N. S Phadke, short story reading, 9-0 Folk songs, 9-30 Composite prog., M, 10-0 S. C. R. Bhatt, kh.v.d. 10-30 V. Shrikhande.

The second instalment of the programme 'MARATHICHIYE NAGAR' will be broadcast at 9-30 p.m. tomorrow on 353 and 61.98 metres from All India Radio, Bombay. The subject of the broadcast will be "Aesthetics" and the people participating in the programme will be Prof. R. S. Joag, Prof. W. L. Kulkarni and Prof. G. N. Lawande.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Sharan tumari, 7-45 Progs. for today, tomorrow, 7-50 B Khatavkar vocal, 8-15 B G Sant, kanchtarang, 8-30 A S Mistry, bhajans, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 B G Sant, Kanchtarang, 8 10 A S Mistry, bhajans, 6-20 B Khatavkar, bhajan, 6-30 for rural listeners, 7-0 Film songs, 7-15 Letters' replies, 7-30 B G Sant kanchtarang, 7-45 B Khatavkar, M pad and bhavgeet, 8 0 A S Mistry, bhajan, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Socho to.

AHMEDABAD

7 30 a.m. Prabhat, 7-40 Vada mel, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 K Joshi, bhajans, 5-30 p.m. Sudevi Dhru geets, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 Film songs, 6-45 Sudevi Dhru, geets, 7-0 K Joshi, rag kalyan, 7-15 Y Mehta city dairy, 7-25 Programme preview, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Singar, 8-30 Sabrang, 9 30 As in Bombay.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE 5-5 a.m. Debate continues, 6-0 I Stewart and his orch, 7-45 Puttney P O 3-15 Hon. H. Nicholson on 'world affairs,' 8-30 M Chrisholm on 'radar' 10-10 Listeners choice 11-45 sports review, 12-0 p.m. F. Hartley and his music 1-0 Much binding-in-the-marsh, 1-30 From Promenade concerts, 2-30 R Beatty in 'Love from Leighton Buzzard' 3-0 Music talk, 3-30 Tip-top tunes 4-45 S Macpherson at theatre organ, 5-0 From third prog., 6-45 Listeners choice, 7-45 Dance Music, 9-55 J Salisbury and his orch., 10 30 C Kunz at piano.

FAR EASTERN SERVICE 5 30 English half hour 7-0 Progs. in Kuoyu

BOMBAY TAXIS GO OFF THE ROAD!

Drivers Busy Attending Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY'S taxi drivers had "gone off the road" till noon today, in order to attend a joint meeting of their different associations at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

The area round about the venue of the meeting as far as the Oval, was a sea of parked taxis, none of which could however be hired by anyone, as the cabbies were all listening to the speeches of their leaders in the Hall.

One of the resolutions passed at the meeting was that Government must not license any more Baby Taxis, as the six annas a mile rate was seriously affecting the business of the majority of taxi drivers. While the resolution asked the Government not to permit more baby taxis, it was not mentioned if the present smaller taxis could continue.

By other resolutions the meeting demanded more stringent action on the part of the police with regard to the estimated two thousand and odd "private taxis," who got all the benefits of plying for money without being subject to any restrictions. This was unfair on the legitimate trade.

The meeting also demanded that Government should see that the Bombay Municipality reduced the wheel-tax, from the present Rs. 35 to Rs. 25, which was the usual rate.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala presided and about 1,500 drivers attended.

Businessman Loses 40,000

BOGUS RAIL RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

A local businessman is reported to have been cheated to the tune of Rs. 40,000 by a resident of Calcutta, the G.I.P. Railway Police reported today.

It is alleged that Prafulchandra Chakravarti, who has been arrested in connection with the case passed bogus railway receipts against delivery of goods, and duped the businessman.

Prafulchandra was arrested today.

Grocer Wins Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mavji Shivji, a grocer, sucessfully appealed to the High Court against his conviction and sentence of 9 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5,000 on the charge of failing to declare the stocks of sugar held by him.

The prosecution narrated that pursuant to information given by Namdeo Jadhav, police raided a room at Vadala on November 24, 1949 and attached 16 wooden boxes containing 3.296 lbs. of sugar. These boxes, it was alleged, were kept by Mavji. The police arrested the appellant and eight others, who were tried by the Presidency Magistrate.

The learned Magistrate acquitted the eight co-accused but found the appellant guilty and sentenced him as above. The appellant contended before the Appellate Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Bavdeker and Mr. Justice Vyas that his conviction was founded upon the sole testimony of Namdeo. Besides, the evidence of Namdeo was full of contradictions.

Their Lordships quashed the conviction and acquitted the accused.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswala with Mr. Pocnaji Jamshedji appeared for the appellant.

The Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the State.

FINE CLOTH PRICES INCREASED

No Change In Coarse And Medium

BOMBAY, Friday.

There will be a small increase to the extent of about 1 to 1 1/2 per cent in the prices of fine cloth as a result of the revision, by the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, of the prices of cloth and yarn for the quarter August to October 1950. That is, for cloth and yarn to be packed after 31st July 1950. According to a press note by the Textile Commissioner's office today.

This is explained to be due to the higher prices paid for imported cotton.

There will be a decrease in the prices of superfine cloth of about half to one and a half per cent on account of the reduced prices of Egyptian cotton.

The press further announced that the prices of coarse and medium cloth, however, will continue to remain the same

TRACTOR-SHOW: Thirty-nine Indian tractor dealers, three of them women, arrived in London on Tuesday night in a special plane to watch British tractors being made.

Mill Mazdoor Sabha's Call For General Strike

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a meeting of the representative Board of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, held on 25th July a resolution was passed calling upon the textile workers in all the cotton mills of Bombay to go on a general strike from 14th August as a protest against the millowners' Association's decision not to implement the Award of the Industrial Court which had declared two months' bonus to the textile workers in the City.

Millowners' Association proposal to go to the Appellate Tribunal which has not physically come into existence as yet, is obviously, in the opinion of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, a game of delaying tactics.

58 Wardha Workers Sign Peace Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

About 58 workers of the All-India Village Industries' Association of Wardha have signed the Stockholm appeal of the World Peace Committee, demanding ban on the use of atom bomb, according to statement issued by the All-India Peace Committee Office.

Among those who signed are Sri. G. Ramachandren, a former Minister of Travancore State and a prominent inmate of Gandhi Ashram. They have also appealed to "all men of goodwill to sign the Stockholm appeal for peace."

Preservative For Neera: More Time For Finder

BOMBAY, Friday

The Government of Bombay has extended up to September 30, 1950 the period for claiming the reward of Rs. 10,000, announced last year, for finding out a suitable preservative for neera, which is, at present being preserved by the process of liming.

The terms and conditions and other particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Bombay State Prohibition Board, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

Occasional Showers Forecast

BOMBAY, Friday.

Occasional showers are forecast for the city and suburbs for the next 36 hours by the Santa Cruz Weather Bureau at noon today.

Bombay's total rainfall uptodate is 34.5 inches which is 7.5 inches below normal. During the last 24 hours ended 8-30 a.m. today, Santa Cruz and Juhu recorded 1 1/2 inches of rainfall each.

The highest rainfall recorded in the Bombay State during the same period was at Mahableshwar and Matheran which had six inches each.

The weather bulletin stated that there may be heavy rainfall in Gujarat, Konkan and North Deccan during the next 36 hours.

Tansa Lake, the city's main source of water supply, continues to overflow.

Monsoon Active In Saurashtra

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 28 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the July 28, 1950:

The depression over North-East Madhya Pradesh has moved practically westwards and has slightly intensified. It is centred this morning about 70 miles west of Jabalpur and is likely to move west-north-westwards. Under its influence the monsoon has been vigorous in North Madhya Pradesh. There has also been widespread rain in Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh, South Madhya Pradesh, Mysore and along the West Coast.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 29TH: The monsoon wil be strong in west Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, East Rajasthan and Gujarat and be active in Saurashtra. Rainfall will also be widespread in East Madhya Pradesh and along the West Coast and occur locally in North-East India Vindhya Pradesh, West Uttar Pradesh, the Hills of the Punjab (1) in West Rajasthan, Deccan (Desh) Mysore and North-West Hyderabad. Scattered showers are likely over the rest of the country.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very heavy rain is likely in and around Madhya Bharat, East Rajasthan and Gujarat during the next 48 hours

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 hours IST on July 28

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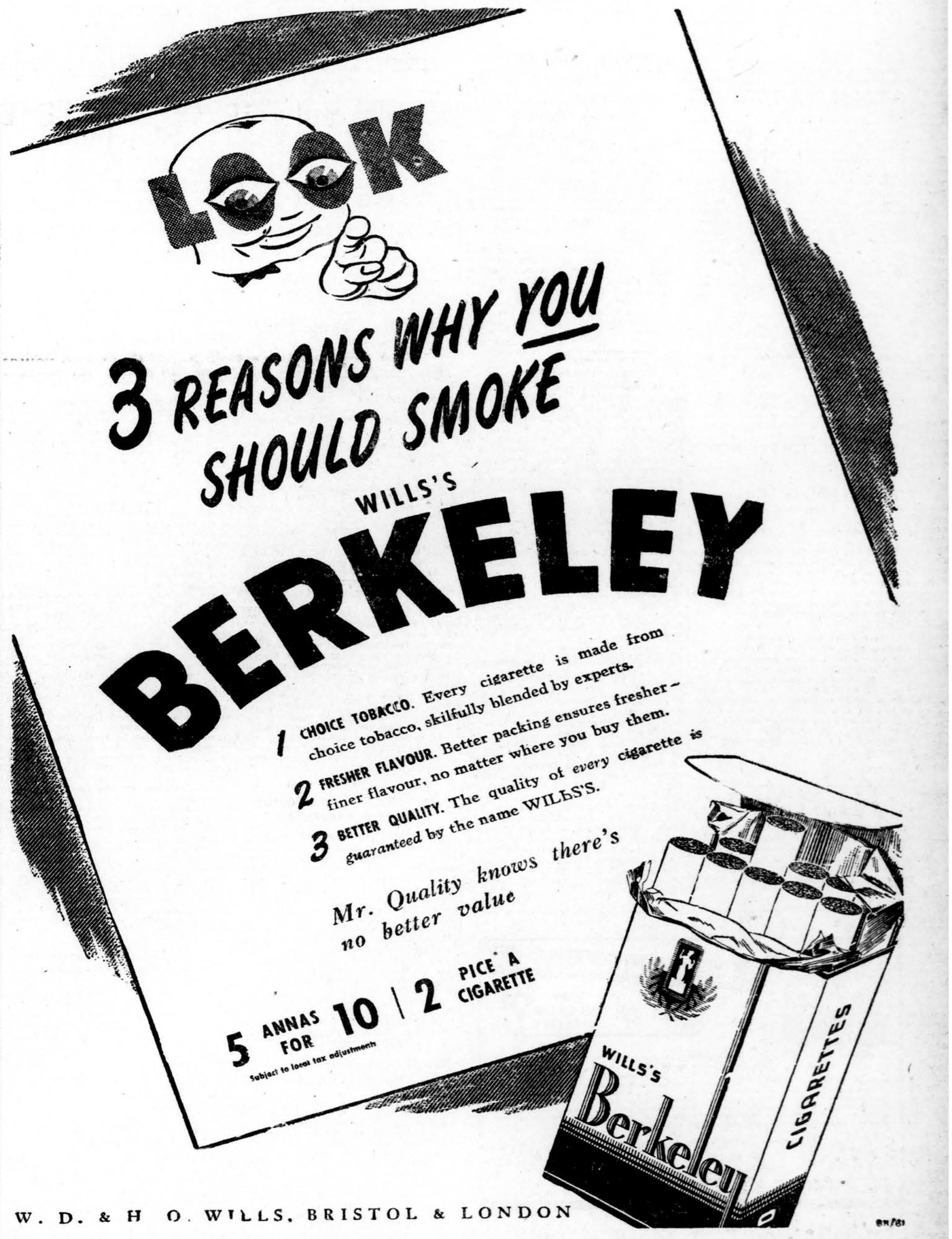
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TALK TO ENGINEERS

A conference of the Superintending and Executive Engineers (P.W.D.) Bombay, was held at the Council Hall yesterday to discuss facilities and means that contribute to the grow more food scheme. Hon'ble Mr. Jivraj Mehta presided.

TENANT AWARDED DAMAGES

Ejectment Suit Fails

BOMBAY, Friday.

IF a landlord creates a permanent life-time tenancy for his tenant then he is not entitled to sue for his eviction.

This is what Judge K. J. Khandalawala held in a suit brought by a tenant against his landlord on the ground that by filing a suit for ejectment against him the landlord had committed an act of trespass for which he was liable to pay damages to the tenant.

The facts of the case in brief are that a landlord filed a suit for eviction against his tenant in the Court of Small Causes and obtained a decree for ejectment against the tenant. The tenant, however, rushed to the City Civil Court and filed a suit contending that the landlord committed trespass and claimed damages. The defendant landlord contended that there was no permanent or life-time tenancy intended to be created by him but the clause to that effect was only a sort of assurance that the tenant would not be turned out in ordinary circumstances.

The learned Judge negatived the contention and held that in such a case it was clearly an act of trespass on the part of the landlord. Besides, he ordered the landlord to pay Rs. 150/- to the tenant by way of damages. The decree of ejectment passed by the Small Cause Court, therefore, became a nullity and the tenant was entitled to continue the possession of the premises.

Mr. K. S. Cooper with Mr. C. N. Daji instructed by Messrs. Shroff & Co. appeared for the tenant. Mr. Syed appeared for the landlord.

VOTERS' LISTS NOT COMPLETE

Many Kalyan Citizens Omitted

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, July 28: The voters lists are ready and they are kept in different places in the city for review by the public. The Kalyan's present population is more than 70 thousand and the names of the voters, according to the lists, are only about 15 thousand.

It is a clear fact that thousands of names were ommitteed in preparing the voters lists. Many prominent persons' names have been ommitted.

For instance the name of Mr. G. K. Phadke, a prominent Hindu Maha Sabha leader and an ex-M.L.A.'s name is not in the lists.

Several citizens protest against this irregularity in preparing the list. People are, therefore, demanding revision of the lists.

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COMMON MARKETING POOL FOR CEMENT

Delhi Conference To Discuss Scheme

BOMBAY, Friday.

Responsibility for the fixation of prices of cement produced by individual units, after decontrol of cement, will be one of the most important issues which will be considered by the forthcoming conference of cement manufacturers convened by the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India in New Delhi, writes the UPI city editor.

The conference, which has now been called on August 2 instead of today as scheduled earlier, will mainly devote itself towards the exploration of ways and means for executing the scheme of a common marketing pool for cement and to pave the way for complete decontrol of indigenous cement following the great increase in cement production which is now estimated to be about two and half million tons this year.

RESPONSIBILITY

The representatives of cement interests, it is learnt, will urge the Government of India to assume the responsibility of fixing prices of cement themselves instead of leaving the same to the industry itself. It is stated that at the time when the proposal for formation of a common marketing pool was initiated by the Government last year, they had practically conceded the principle of separate retention prices for each unit and had agreed to take up the responsibility of fixing such prices themselves. But the Ministry of Industry appears to have since changed its mind and now wants the industry to undertake the responsibility itself. The cement interests, however, feel that since it is a highly controversial matter which would tend to adversely affect the smooth functioning of the organisation, Government should not hesitate to assume the responsibility of fixing up cement prices.

Intimation Of Vacancies: Forms Revised

BOMBAY, Friday

The form prescribed for the intimation of a vacancy under section 6 (1) of the Bombay Land Requisition Act, 1948, has been revised by the Government of Bombay. The necessary notification has been published in part IV-B of the Bombay Government Gazette, of July 6, 1950. Landlords (including tenants vis-a-vis their sub-tenants), are requested to use the revised form in future.

Intimations of vacancies in the revised forms should invariably be sent to the Controller of Accommodation at his office in the Oriental Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, by registered letters or under certificates of posting and not by ordinary post.

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Ex-Manager Of Insurance Company Arrested

CHARGE OF CHEATING FIRM OF Rs. 50,000

BOMBAY, Friday.

A FORMER manager of a local insurance company was arrested in Bombay yesterday by the General Branch of the C.I.D. on a charge of cheating the firm to the tune of Rs. 50,000 in November 1946.

This amount is stated to have been drawn by the accused in his capacity as the manager of the insurance company and was intended as a loan to another firm krishna Kashinath Bharatiya, in Bombay.

Producing the accused, Balaformer manager of the Advance Insurance Co. Ltd., before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today, the police stated that he issued across and order cheque for Rs. 50,000 in the name of Bansal Trading Company on November 19, 1946. Bharatiya is alleged to have forged the endorsement on the reverse of the cheque and got it cashed through his personal account in the Gadodia Bank, Ltd. This amount, it is further alleged, was withdrawn in large instalments and the account in the bank was subsequently closed

Later, when a claim was made by the Insurance Company on the Bansal Trading Company for the recovery of the advanced amount, the partner of the latter firm denied of having taken any loan from them. Following his statement, the cheque was examined and was found that the endorsement on the reverse has been forged.

Jaisuklal, a former accountant of the bank, is alleged to have abetted in the commission of the offence by filling up the paying-in slip and by passing the forged cheque. The police are issuing a separate warrant for the arrest of Jaisuklal, who is now outside Bombay.

Bharatiya was enlarged on bail in a sum of Rs. 30,000.

EX-MINISTER ACQUITTED

Bribery Charge Fails

JUBBULPORE, July 28 (PTI): Mr. M. P. Verma, Special Magistrate, Rewa, in his judgment delivered yesterday at Rewa, acquitted Rao Raja Shiva Bahadur Singh former Minister of Commerce and Industry, Vindhya Pradesh, and Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, his Secretary.

The prosecution had charged them with accepting a sum of Rs. 25,000 in April 1949, for sanctioning a mining licence to the Panna Diamond Syndicate in Panna District. The Court found them not guilty and acquitted them.

REPEAL OF SECURITY MEASURES ACT

MLA Submits Resolution

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. S. Gawale, M.L.A., from the Peasants' and Workers' Party, it is learnt, has submitted a resolution asking for the repeal of the Bombay Public Security Measures' Act, in the ensuing session of the Bombay Assembly.

The resolution, it was learnt, stated that the Act was a contradiction of democratic government and as such must not be on the statute books.

It is learnt to further state that the Act had been disapproved by all other political parties in the State, except the congress.

Bombay Refugees Grow More Vegetables

BOMBAY, Friday.

India's Food Minister, Shri K. M. Munshi's appeal for "grow more vegetables" has been well received by refugees in Bombay, who have given a lead in starting a "dig for vegetables" campaign in the refugee camps in Bombay.

Forced by economic circumstances, the refugees have taken in earnest the appeal of India's Food Minister and have started digging all vacant plots attached to their barracks for the purpose of growing vegetables with a view to saving their daily expences on vegetables.

Almost all the barren plots around the camps have been converted into vegetables gardens, and a varity of vegetables is being grown there.

No More Favour To Sons Of Railway Employees

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): The Government of India have decided against the reservation of vacancies in railway services in favour of the sons and near relatives of railway employees, it is learnt. Any such reservation is considered to be ultra vires of the provisions contained in Article 16 of the Constitution.

The existing practice of giving a bonus of 10 percent of the marks to sons and relatives of railway employees is also to be discontinued as it has the effect of showing a preference which violates the right of equal opportunity to all citizens guaranteed by the Constitution

PROPOSED CUT IN SALARIES

Bombay Not Aware Of Centre's Plan

BOMBAY, Friday.

A spokesman of the Government of Bombay stated today that the Government had so fa rnot received any instructions from the Government of India to impose a general cut in salaries of ten per cent, in order to effect necessary economies.

It was also learnt that the Government are none too anxious to impose a cut of this nature, on account of the soaring cost of living and high prices.

If the "cut" is made obligatory by the Centre, which is unlikely, the pay bill of the Government of Bombay, will be the beneficiary by an approximate amount of a crore and half, as the present pay bill is about Rs. fifteen crores, distributed among nearly a hundred thousand employees, all over the State.

Purchase Of Swedish Huts

NEHRU ORDERS ENQUIRY

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI).

AN enquiry into the purchase of "Swedish huts" and prefabricated roofings by the Government of India from a Swedish firm has been ordered by the Prime Minister, it is learnt.

In consultation with the Minister of Rehabilitation, Pandit Nehru is understood to have requested Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, Member of the Planning Commission to conduct the enquiry and report to him.

It may be recalled that a strong criticism was voiced in Parliament during the last session by Mr. H. V. Kamath and other M.P.s in connection with the purchase of these huts.

U.P. Bill To Monopolise Transport Services

LUCKNOW, July 28 (UPI): The U.P. Cabinet at a meeting, last evening, approved a draft bill which would, when passed by the State Legislature, authorise the Government to acquire monopoly rights for running motor transport services on specified routes.

The necessity of such a bill had arisen because of a recent judgement of the Allahabad High Court, declaring null and void, the order of the Government cancelling permits to private bus owners for running services on certain routes.

Arms Expert's Evidence In Shoebullah Murder Case

SECUNDERABAD, July 28 (UPI).

THE court room of the Special Tribunal at Trimulgherry was electrified today when an arms expert gave a demonstration of different types of fire arms including a sten gun, revolver and pistol. This was in connection with the Shoebullah Khan murder case with reference to the shot fired at him.

The proceedings were further enlivened by the expert knowledge on firearms displayed by the Razakar Chief while questioning the army expert.

Risaldas Bashir Ali, belonging to the Hyderabad Army, pulling the trigger of a pistol, told the court that for some defect in the cartridge it did not fire and its empty shell did not fall on the ground as it should. Had the cartridge produced explosion after it was fired it would have caused gas which should have pushed the empty shell out.

'NO MORAL COURAGE'

Kasim Razvi, arguing his case before the Special Tribunal for the eighth day today said that the Government of India had no "moral courage" to impeach him for a political offence and therefore, they concocted criminal cases against him to blacken him in the eyes of the world.

Referring to the confessional statement of approver Aseer he said that it was not a layman's confession but a cautiously prepared thoughtful statement for building the structure of the case against him. The approver surrendered on the October 15, 1948. He made a statement to the public on the October 16 and his confessional statement was recorded by a magistrate on the October 30. The interval of 15 days, he claimed, was spent in preparing his confession which he was made to repeat like a gramophone record.

He did not agree with the prosecution that Aseer's confessional statement was voluntary.

MAGISTRATE'S WITNESS

Continuing, Kasim Razvi said that Mr. Shankar Pershad, who was a prosecution witness in the case, should not have performed the duties of a magistrate in respect of the persons connected with the case. In his evidence the magistrate stated that Ismail Khan told him that he identified one assailant who was the same man who slapped a boy in the Chappal Bazar Mosque on the last Friday of Ramzan.

The witness, in his capacity as magistrate, recorded the confessional statements of Muneem Khan, A-21, and others and held identification parades, which was neither moral nor legal. A witness would not act as magistrate in the same case, he argued.

President: In what sense Mr Shankar Pershad was witness? He was not an eye witness to the murder. Will you point out the authority?

Here the case was adjourned until Monday next.

Socialists Demonstrate In Secunderabad

SECUNDERABAD, July 28 (PTI): Over 100 Hind Mazdoor Sangh (Socialist) demonstrators cycled the streets here in procession yesterday shouting slogans "Down with these Black Bills. Long live revolution"

They were registering their protest against the two labour bills now in Select Committee before Parliament.

Later yesterday Dr Javasoorya (son of Sarojini Naidu) told a workers' rally here the bills were "inimical to workers interest".

U. P. PROFITS IN PRISONS!

LUCKNOW, July 28 (UPI): The U. P. Government has earned a profit of Rs. 4 lakhs from the articles manufactured by prisoners in the workshops of different jails in the State in 1949

The similar figure for 1948 was Rs 3,93 000 The average daily population of the jails in the State was 29,810 in 1949, as against 27, 342 in 1948

2 BANK DACOITY CASE ACCUSED DISCHARGED

Charge Sheets Not Framed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two of the accused in the Central Bank dacoity case were today ordered to be discharged by Presidency Magistrate Mr. K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade Court as the police failed to frame charge sheets against them in spite of repeated warnings from the Magistrate.

Ordering the discharge of Chiragddin and Ahmeddin, the two accused, the Magistrate observed that they were arrested as early as January and March; but no charge sheet was forthcoming from the police till now. He remarked that he could not give any more time to the police to put up the charge sheet.

The first accused was arrested in March as he was suspected to have received a share in the looted money, while the second was taken in custody in January following the the statement made by another suspects in the case.

FIVE CASES, ONE DEATH

Cholera In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Inquiries made at the Arthur Road Hospital showed that five fresh cases of suspected cholera were admitted since 6 a.m. upto noon today. One of the persons who were admitted earlier died this morning bringing the total of death since the outbreak in the city to 29.

The Health Officer told a reporter of this paper that cholera was now well under control. Some cases, admitted yesterday were not of actual cholera, he said. Most of the persons who were brought to the Arthur Road Hospital showed symptoms of diarrhoea.

The Health authorities are carrying on vigorously the inoculation campaign in Greater Bombay and so far 2,08,431 persons have been inoculated in the city, while in the suburbs over 30,000 have been inoculated.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN UJJAIN

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, July 27. Cholera has broken out in serious form in Ujjain city. More than 90 persons have been attacked and admitted in hospital for treatment, of which more than 15 persons have died from the disease since July 20. The medical department is doing efficient service on the occasion while the Muncipal administration have failed hopelessly and gross mismanagement is prevailing Inoculations have been done to several thousand persons and the Madhyabharat Health Minister Mr. R. S. Sharma has issued instructions to arrange for more inoculation centres and bring the situation under control. Due to mismanagement several members of the Municipal ad-hoc-committee have resigned from the ad-hoc committee and had demanded enquiry. A report has been submitted before the Health Minister.

Cholera Vaccination Centre

BOMBAY, Friday.

A cholera vaccination centre has been opened at the Sir Chunilal Mehta Scout Hut, Esplanade Maidan, Fort. The Centre will remain open on all week days except Saturday between 6-30 p.m. and 7. p.m.

Those who desire may avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Centre has been opened by the Bombay Boy Scouts Association.

27 Footboard Travellers Convicted

BOMBAY, Friday.

During the period of ten days from 11.7.50 to 20.7.50, the number of prosecutions launched by the B. B. & C.I. Railway against footboard travellers on the Bombay Local Section and the Main Broad Gauge was 14 & 18 respectively. The prosecution resulted in the conviction of 27 persons.

The case against 5 offenders are still pending.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS

Merchants' Chamber's Suggestions

BOMBAY, Friday: The Indian Merchants' Chamber, in a memorandum submitted to the Government of India, has drawn the attention of the Government to the increased activies with regard to the infringement of trade marks in the internal commercial market, and has presented a seven-point suggestion urging the revision of the various laws of the Government to safeguard the interests of genuine manufacturers.

One of the suggestions contained in the memorandum is the constitution of a special tribunal for trying offences under the Trade Marks Act, as the subject matter of trade marks cases, in the opinion of the Chamber is "to some extent, special and technical".

The Chamber has also suggested injunction against sale of goods bearing false trade marks and amendment of the Merchandise Marks Act.

GROUP POLITICS IN MADHYA BHARAT

Split In Congress

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

UJAIN, July 27.

Serious differences have arisen amongst the different groups of the Congress Legislative members of the Madhyabharat Legislature after the party election of the five members for the Parliament. It is reliably reported that the Vijayavargiya group was defeated in the election and the Joshi group was successful in getting elected their candidate. After several discussions both the groups had agreed to elect two candidates one from each group but at the eleventh hour it was announced that the pact has failed and the voting will be free. The result was that the Indore group who has refused to join the new Vijayvagiya cabinet elected their own candidate with the help of smaller states. Both these defeats are seriously considered by the Prime Ministers party and it is feared that if the deadlock continues no-confidence resolution will be forthcoming against the Vijayvargiya Ministry.

Anti-Cholera Drive By "F" Ward Congress

BOMBAY, Friday.

Measures to be taken to prevent the spread of Cholera in their Ward were discussed at a meeting of panchayat members from 'F' Ward Dist. Congress Committee at the Committee's office yesterday. It was decided to launch a "Live Clean drive" in the entire Ward. Members of the panchayats and volunteers will be going round all volunteers will be going round all localities, appealing to the residents to take all precautions to prevent the spread of this epidemic.

The Dist. Congress Committee have further arranged for free supply of anti-Cholera vaccine with the help of the Municipal Health authorities and 27 medical practitioners have undertaken the work of inoculations in response to the appeal made by the Committee

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THAKERSEY GOES DOWN FIGHTING TO DYER

Ruby Satarawala Surprises Holder Gool Nasikwalla

SUHASINI JOSHI STAGES COME-BACK TO DEFEAT ENID BOCARRO

BOMBAY, Friday.

IT was a day of major upsets, specially in the women's singles, when the reigning champion Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and the recently crowned Byculla YMCA winner Miss Enid Bocarro both went down in the same evening. The junior champion Sudhir Thakersey very nearly created a sensation when he very nearly beat Ossie Dyer in the quarter-final round of the men's singles in the St. Xavier's College Open Table Tennis Tournament.

For humbling the colours of the leading woman player who had carried everything before her last year, the credit goes to the dashing young player Miss Ruby Satarawalla, who displayed rare accuracy in her devastating forehand drives. Determined to attack her way through to victory Ruby completely overwhelmed the defence of Mrs. Gool Nasikwala who had hitherto been a nightmare to the women players for many years. This second defeat of the champion woman player in the space of a fortnight augurs well for the table tennis world, and there is every hope that the monotony of the titles going from the first tournament to the last to he same player will forever be broken.

Ruby Satarawala indulged in an inspired hitting and won the first game, but a little over-anxiety in the second game enabled Mrs. Gool Nasikwala to equalise. Ruby however made no mistake, and completely hit off her renowned opponent in the next two games.

A welcome return to form by Mrs. Suhasini Joshi, former Miss Dharap, enabled her to achieve a most noteworthy victory over the former national champion Miss Enid Bocarro, who only ten days ago had triumphed in the Byculla YMCA final.

Mrs. S. Joshi

Blending perfectly her attack with the defence, Suhasini ran away with the first two games. It was then that Enid Bocarro forced the pace to reduce the margin, but there was no checking Suhasini who won the fourth game with the loss of only eleven points.

Despite these two surprises, the day's hero undoubtedly was none other than the junior's champion Sudhir Thakersey. Few expected that this youngster would ever trouble Ossie Dyer in his quarter-final round this evening. Sudhir had the crowd in ecstasies when he indulged in systematic attacking against a player renowned for his defence. The first game Sudhir won sensationally at the cost of only nine points. Hitting magnificently and with a punch which was rather unusual for one of so short a stature as Sudhir, the junior number one won the next two games to lead his opponent two games to one.

Thakersey.

Dyer did not give up hopes of upsetting the machine-like accuracy of the youngster. Sudhir found Dyer returning his strokes in the fourth and fifth games. In a sensationally thrilling match Dyer just managed to emerge victorious.

Dilip Sampat confirmed his superiority over D. H. Kapadia when in another quarter-final round he defeated his old rival in three straight games. Khanchand and the top-seeded Kumar Ghosh experienced very little difficulty in disposing of their respective opponents Motiwala and Somaya in three straight games in each case.

Three of the four quarter-finals of the men's doubles were protracted affairs, and went into full five games. The standard of play, as is usual in these matches, was exceedingly high, and only after the players concerned had given off their best did they succeed in gaining the verdict from their persevering opponents.

Kumar Ghosh and Soli Shroff and Jayu Patkar and Basha Laljee were concerned in the most thrilling doubles match of the evening, and after full length of five games were played did the former pair emerge victorious.

N. B. Mistri and V. M. Nadkarni, and Dyer and Khanchand were likewise taken to five games by their opponents. Only the Poona pair Chandorkar and Ajrekar won their round with a degree of comfort to enter the semi-final stage of the event.

The following are the results:

Juniors' Singles

Quarter-finals: F. N. Pardiwalla beat K. K. Karanjia, 21-13, 19-21, 21-15; M. L. Lulla beat B. Khambatta 22-20, 21-14; S. K. Thackersey beat S. Jalundurwalla, 21-15, 24-22; S. L. Bajaj beat B. Khariwalla, 21-14, 21-10.

Women's Singles

Semi-finals: Mrs. Suhasini Joshi beat Miss Enid Bocarro, 21-15, 21-15, 16-21, 21-11; Miss Ruby Satarawalla beat Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla, 21-14, 18-21, 21-12, 21-19.

Men's Singles

Quarter-finals: O. Dyer beat S. K. Thackersey, 21-9, 19-21, 17-21, 21-17, 21-17; D. P. Sampat beat D. H. Kapadia, 21-17, 21-19, 21-13; Kumar Ghosh beat D. Somaya, 21-18, 21-5, 21-9; H. M. Khanchand beat S. N. Motiwalla, 21-11, 21-9, 21-11.

Juniors' Doubles

Semi-finals: S. K. Thackersey and F. N. Pardiwalla beat J. M. Joshi and K. K. Karanjia, 21-18, 21-19; S. L. Bajaj and M. L. Lulla beat R. Tarapore and B. Medhora, 21-19, 23-25, 21-16.

Women's Doubles

Semi-finals: Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Mrs Enid Bocarro beat Mrs. Ruby Satarawalla and Miss Frene Satarawalla, 21-7, 21-17, 21-11; Mrs Suhasini Joshi and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat Mrs. Mani Bharucha and Miss Indu Desai, 19-21, 21-9, 21-13, 21-15.

Men's Doubles

Quarter-finals: K. Chandrakor and L. M. S. Ajrekar beat S. V. Gaokar and Y. S. Vyas, 21-14, 21-16, 21-17; Kumar Ghosh and Soli Shroff beat J. S. Patkar and B. A. Lalljee, 16-21, 21-17, 18-21, 21-14, 21-13; V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry beat D. P. Sampat and D. Somayya 17-21, 21-17, 14-21, 21-15, 21-11; O. Dyer and H. M. Khanchand beat C. G. Velkar and S. N. Gandhi 21-16, 21-12, 12-21, 18-21, 21-14.

PROVINCIAL TABLE TENNIS

Closing Date For Entries Extended To Monday

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Table Tennis Association has extended the closing date of their Open Provincial Championships. The Tournament Committee announces that the entries which were to close tomorrow (Saturday) will now definitely close on Monday, July 31. Entries will be accepted till Monday next at the offices of the Association in the Sports Secretariat, Brabourne Stadium (North).

Two of India's representatives in the last World Table Tennis Championships at Budapest last year, Ranbir Bhandari and Jayant have accepted the invitation to play in the Championships. In addition to these two Bengal stalwarts, two other leading Bengal players are also coming down to Bombay to participate in the Championships. One of them Miss C. Madan, leading woman player of Bengal, who has numerous titles to her credit in her province, is already in Bombay, and the other J. De, Bengal number three is expected to be here in time for the tournament.

SUBURBAN OPEN BADMINTON

Talyarkhan Combines Well With R.D. Desai

BOMBAY, Friday.

Many interesting matches, specially in the men's doubles, were decided this evening in the Bombay Suburban Open Badminton Tournament. Most of the matches although decided in two straight games were very keenly contested.

Homi Talyarkhan played with Ramesh Desai, the former Bombay Colleges champion, in the unavoidable absence of his partner Henry Ferreira. The new pair acquitted themselves extremely well, and entered the third round of the event without being extended, and as a matter of fact they conceded only seven points in the first two rounds put together.

In a well contested match S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kallappa accounted for a formidable pair in J. V. Kamat and B. R. Mallapur in two straight games. The latter put up a plucky fight and lost narrowly.

The following were the results:—

Men's Singles

M. M. Shinde beat C. J. D'Souza, 15—13, 15—8; B. V. Ullal beat V. V. Ullal, 15—6, 15—2; P. S. Nilkant beat Hwa Kien Ku, 15—3, 15—5; Ng Boon Gee beat N. S. Mani, 15—3, 15—4; G. S. Fernandes beat A. J D'Souza, 15—7, 15—1; Pendurkar beat N. K. Iyer, 15—2, 15—3; K. K. Sachdev beat R. S. Dalal, 15—10, 15—8;

Men's Doubles

Homi Talyarkhan and Ramesh Desai beat Bipin Lal and K. S. Panjwani, 15—4, 15—1; Homi Talyarkhan and Ramesh Desai beat Sashital and Parikh, 15—0, 15—2; George Lewis and Motiram N. Desai beat M. R. Kundaji and M. D Murdeshwar, 17—14, 15—7; Sushil Ruia and Devinder Mohan beat Rangachari and Varadkar, 15—5, 15—8; Shirsat and Damu beat L. R. Agaskar and V. C. Raikar, 17—15, 15—6, 15—12; G. P. Shirke and R. A. Dongre beat J. R. Chandran and J. S. Chandran, 15—8, 15—4; S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kallapa beat J. V. Kamat and B. R Mallapur, 15—10, 1'—13.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. N. Lewis and Miss Sumitra Nigudkar w.o. Mrs. Castellino and Partner.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

At the Bandra Gymkhana.

3-45 p.m. onwards: M. R Gazdar vs M. T. R. Kallicharan; M. M. Pradhan vs Murdeswar; R S. Dalal vs B. V. Katara; R. A. Dongre vs A. P. Miranda. Ng Boon Gee Hwa Kien Fu vs V. A. Madgaokar and M G. Mangalvedhekar; K. K. Sachdev vs P. S. Nilkant; B. Bhagwat vs Motiram N. Desai; Pendurkar vs B D. Shroff; B. V. Sirsat vs W. Gomms; Miss S. Pinto and M. Pereira vs Mrs. Dixit and G. P. Shirke; Miss S Andrews and O. Crasto vs Miss S. Nigudkar and M. S. Patil; R. A. Dongre and Partner vs Mrs S. Lalj and B. D. Shroff; D. G. Mugwe and Bala Ullal vs A. J. D'Souza and A. P. Miranda; Mrs. N. Lewis and George Lewis vs Miss L Gonsalves and C. J. D'Souza; R. D. Vimawalla vs R. Rangachari; S. S. Parulekar vs A. Athaide. V. R. Varadkar vs M D'Souza.

Bull Fight To Be Staged At Secuderabad

HYDERABAD, July 28.

A bull fight will be staged at the Secunderabad Race Course on August 12 next as part of a grand show organised by the Troops Welfare Committee to raise funds for the welfare of the families of India Troops.-PTI.

Oilmen Prove Poor Goal-Getters

SCORE THRICE AMID A HOST OF CHANCES

BOMBAY, Friday.

Burmah-Shell had to struggle hard to find the net against Bombay Gymkhana in their second meeting in the First Division of the Harwood Football League though they triumphed by three goals to nil this evening at the Cooperage.

Wasted chances from almost point blank range were far numerous to mention and Burmah-Shell should give Ganesh a shooting pair of boots for he not only missed sitters, but even a penalty kick.

Chiplin, Bombay Gymkhana's goalkeeper was once more outstanding and had it not been for his clever anticipation and courageous collection of the ball that a bigger score was not chalked up.

Burmah-Shell were well on top of the ten men Bombay Gymkhana side in the early stages, but there was but one chance that was dangerous and Chiplin saved well from the feet of Ganish.

In the ten minutes Gymkhana completed their side and gradually made their way into the Shell territory, but it was only occasional. Shell again transferred play and in what was one of the greatest duels between forwards and backs seen so far in the Gym. Goal area sensation was caused as the ball swung about and finally terminated in it being kicked out by Ganesh. Two minutes later a similar duel was repeated, but again it was a wasted chance when Middlecoat sent it out.

The series of wasted chances were getting on the nerves of the even the Shell players and finally it took Vaidya to dribble his way into Gymkhana's goal area past a host of defenders and score a classic goal which put Shell in the lead in the twenty fifth minute of play.

In the second period Bombay Gymkhana were not so badly off as they were in the initial period and they actually nearly got a goal when Mullock headed into goal a pass from Richenberger but Santiago anticapated and saved well.

Shell thereafter again started their glorious quest for goals and once more it was a tale of wasted chances Maxie missed with an empty goal then again he shot wide and it was next the turn of Michael to shoot wide.

Bombay Gymkhana gained another goal chance when Smithers headed, but straight into Santiago's hands from a pass from Mullock. The Gymkhana forwards were making a belated rally and a goal should have come their way to raise the enthusiasm.

The Gymkhana goal may have had a spell of good luck for with their goalie again quite away from his position, Burmah-Shell's forward Rego failed to score as the ball struck the cross bar and rebounded into play, only to be cleared away.

Chiplin, the Gymkhana goalkeeper brought off a remarkable save when Ganesh took the spot kick awarded against Francis handling the ball in the "box".

Five minutes before the call of time Burmah-Shell consolidated their position when Rego sent in a pass from Middlecoat to score his sides second goal.

Then a minute before time Middlecoat ran down into the box all on his own and from a difficult angle had Chiplin beaten with a lowly placed shot.

The teams were:—

BURMAH-SHELL:— Santiago; St Anee, Angelo, Vaidya, Middlecoat, A. Francis; Michael, Rego, Ganesh, Noronha, Maxie.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA:— Chiplin, Francis, P. Mullock; Stuff, Mourcier Deslandes; Smithers, Richenberger, Jones, Mittigan, Mullock.

Referee:— A. J. Francis.

Reserve Bank Held To A Draw

BOMBAY, Friday.

Reserve Bank Sports Club were held to a draw by Wimco sports when both sides shared two goals in the Second Division of the Indian Football League and Blue Wizards trounced Greater Bombay Police "B" to the tune of seven goals to nil at the College Ground, Parel this evening.

Verghese scored for Reserve Bank in the seventh minute of play and Manikam equalized in the succeeding period.

Azavedo scored four goals for Blue Wizards which included a hat-trick by netting the second, third and fourth goal for his side and the sixth as well. A. Almeida scored twice and F. Aranjo once. Greater Bombay Police were no match and failed to score.

Two matches were played on the G.I.P. Railway Ground in the same tournament, M. B. M. gained a walk over against State Transport while Asbestos Cement scored four goals against Youths Union.

MADRAS DROPS OUT OF SANTOSH TROPHY

MADRAS, July 27.

The Executive Committee of the Madras Football Association decided today that Madras shall not enter for the Inter-States Tournament for Rajah of Santosh Trophy this year.

It was pointed out that it was inconvenient for Madras to participate if the competition was held in the beginning of August as it was out of season.—PTI.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, July 28. (PTI-Reuter): Following are results of county cricket match played today:

AT WORCHESTER: Surrey beat Worcestershire by ten wickets.

Worcestershire 164 and 210 (Bird 64, Laker for 61). Surrey 345 and 30 for no wicket.

AT HULL: Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by an innings, and 41 runs.

Yorkshire 348. Gloucestershire 198 and 109 (Wardle six for 12).

Gentlemen 325 and 235 for four declared (Simpson 69). Players 308 for nine declared and 242 for nine (Parkhouse 81, Kenyon 54, Knott five for 66).

AT MAIDSTONE: Kent-Essex match draw.

Essex 313 and 359 for six (Evans 61 Eve 72, Fragher not out 85), Kent 532.

At Manchester: Lancashire beat Middlesex by 94 runs:

Lancashire 191 and 235 (Grieves 91, Young five for 63. Titmus five for 65), Middlesex 209 and 123 (Hilton four for 30).

FOUR LENGTH WIN FOR KRAKATAO

Chesterfield Cup At Goodwood

GOODWOOD (Sussex) July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. D. Hely-Hutchinson's Krakatao (Gordon Richards) won the £1,500 Chesterfield Cup run over 10 furlongs here today.

A photo-finish decided second and third place between Burnt Brown (W. H. Carr) and Merry Month (Lester Piggott) Ten ran.

The Judge awarded second place to Mr. Maurice Ostrer's Burnt Brown after consulting a photo, placing Mr. A. Thomas's Merry Month third.

BETTING: Seven to four against (Favourite) Krakatao; Six to one Burnt Brown; 15 to two Merry Month.

Won by four lengths, with short-head separating second and third. Runners and jockeys identical as probables except that T. Burn Rode Witton.

KALIGHAT BEAT B. N. R.

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, July 28 (PTI): Kalighat beat Bengal Nagpur Railway by one goal to nil in First Division Football League this evening.

Kalighat had little difficult in beating Bengal Nagpur railway. The game though devoid of thrills, specially in the first half, was played at a fast pace.

THUNDERSTORM WASHES OUT PLAY

YORKSHIRE, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): A tremendous thunderstorm washed out the fifth and final round of the North British Harrogate Golf Tournament this afternoon and it will be replayed tomorrow.

Hail laid a white carpet over the course and the eighteenth green became a four inch deep lake.

Players out on their last round including the open champion Bobby Locke took advantage of the rules permitting them to shelter and then after an inspection the committee stopped play for the day, recalled those competitors who had started and decided to play the fifth round tomorrow. As a result of the first four rounds Locke and Ken Bousfield, assistant at Coombe Hill, London, to former open champion Dick Burton are joining leaders with 278.

Brown To Lead England In Fourth Test

LONDON, July 28, (PTI-Reuter): F. R. Brown, Northamptonshire, who will lead the M. C. C. team in Australia next winter has been selected to captain England in the Fourth Test against West Indies at The Oval beginning on August 12.

Washbrook Doubtful Of Going To Australia

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Cyril Washbrook, England and Lancashire opening batsman, is uncertain whether he will be able to accept the M.C.C. invitation to tour Australia and New Zealand next winter owing to business reasons.

He will be in a position to give his answer to the Selection Committee within the next few days.

Remaing M. C. C. Players To Be Selected On Aug. 15

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter). The M.C.C. announced today that the Sub-Committee which picked the team for Australia yesterday would next meet on August 15 and the last names for the tour might be announced that evening.

M.C.C. Team To Tour Australia Announced

WRIGHT AND EDRICH DOUBTFUL

LONDON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter).

THERE were few surprises when the team for the Australian tour was announced here today. Practically all of them selected themselves and of the old guard still reckoned as a factor in Test cricket, only Bill Edrich has been left out.

The following are the players invited to tour Australia and New Zealand with the Marylebone Cricket Club Party this coming winter:

F. R. Brown (Northamptonshire, Captain); Reg Simpson (Nottighamshire), Trevor Bailey (Essex), John Dewes, (Middlesex), Alec Bedser (Surrey), Godfrey Evans (Kent), Cyril Washbrook (Lancashire), Eric Hollies (Warwickshire), Douglas Wright 'Wright (Kent), Gilbert Parkhouse (Glamorgan), Len Hutton (Yorkshire). and Denis Compton (Middlesex).

All the players chosen have appeared for England this summer or last. The only choice that may be considered surprising at this stage is Dewes, Cambridge University and Middlesex lefthander. Many people think he requires more experience against highest class of bowling but his consistent scoring for the University must have carried weight and it is thought the special subcommittee feel he fulfils the requirements of an England lefthander.

Four or five more players have yet to be chosen and all the selections are subject to the "availability and medical fitness" of the men named.

Of the remaining players all but possibly Parkhouse were obvious selections. Australians have always respected Wright's qualities and though he has not played for England this summer he has been showing his best form in county games. Edrich at present in a plaster jacket may be regarded as doubtful for such an ardous tour and it remains to be seen whether he will be considered for the remaining vacancies. Dolliery, (Warwickshire) Berry (Lancashire), Tattersall (Lancashire), Lowson (Yorkshire), and Jenkins (Worcestershire) are among others likely to be considered. At present there are five opening batsmen in the team but not a left-armed bowler. Vacancies also remain for a reserve wicke-keeper, another fast medium bowler and all-rounders who are invaluable on a long tour.

IT'S A GOOD SIDE

M.C.C. Selection Well Received In Australia

MELBOURNE, July 28. (PTI-Reuter):

"It looks like a good side", was the general re-action here to the announcement of the first 12 players in the M.C.C. team to tour Australia this winter.

Lindsay Hassett, who is considered likely to lead Australia in the test series said 'the batsman selected are capable of lots of runs on Australian wickets and the bowling battery not yet completed will no doubt include a lefthander'. Hassett said Brown was an experienced cricketer with personality and should be very popular on the tour. Although 39 he is still a powerful batsman and a good slow bowler.

Ian Johnson, Australian test all-rounder, said Brown will attack and should be a success. Reg Simpson impressed us in the 1948 tour of England.

Fast leftarm bowler Bill Johnstone commented "the selectors appear to be concentrating on spin. It looks a good competent side."

"Melbourne Herald" cricket writer said choice of Brown for captain "smacks of gamble by desperate selectors determined to maintain the tradition of having an amateur for that position but it may come off."

He said Brown has character and experience, two essentials for test leadership, and is probably the best available short of appointing a professional.

In Adelaide Sir Donald Bradman said that Brown was certain to get a very warm welcome in view of his new role. "I remember with pleasure Brown's previous visit" Sir Donald said.

Former test captain Vic Richardson commended the selection of Wright which he said "is the most sensible thing the English selectors have done for a long time."

Delhi Not To Hold National Badminton Championships

NO PROVISION MADE FOR GAME IN NEHRU STADIUM

BOMBAY, July 28.

THE National Badminton Championships of this year, scheduled to be held in December next, is likely to be staged in Nagpur and not in Delhi as originally programmed, it is officially learnt here.

The Dehi Badminton Association has expressed its inability to stage the Championships and the All-India Badminton Association has now offered the honour to Madhya Pradesh Badminton Association. The Madhya Pradesh Association is expected to accept the offer and a reply to this effect is expected shortly.

Delhi, it is understood, decided not to hold the Championships as the National Sports Club of India's Nehru Stadium, now under construction in Delhi, and not made any provisions for this game and as there are no suitable badminton courts in Delhi worthy of this tournament, the biggest in the country.

The All-India Badminton Association has, in this connection written to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, President of the N. S. C. I. expressing deep disappointment that the Delhi Stadium had neglected the game of Badminton even though India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whose name the stadium bears, is a keen follower of this great indoor game — P.T.I.

Wembley Beats Bristol

LONDON, July 27.

Wembley defeated Bristol by 54 points to 29 in a National Speedway match at Wembley tonight. Tommy Price and Fred Williams each collected 12 points for the Winners while George Wilks scored 11. Best for Bristol were J. Mountford eight and E Bradley seven.

Two Malayans Selected

C. C. I. BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

SINGAPORE, July 28. (PTI): On the invitation of the Cricket Club of India, two players have been selected by the Badminton Association of Malaya for participation in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships commencing on August 19, in Bombay.

The players are Tan Jin Eong, of Perak, and A. Pirus, of Selangor.

Cheong Hock Leng, of Singapore, will stand by in case either player is unable to make the trip.

It is not yet known when the players will be leaving for India.

M.U.C. Win Hockey League Championship

MADRAS, July 28. (PTI): The Madras United Club became the first division hockey league champions by beating the City Police Recreation Club by one goal to nil in the deciding match today.

Nine teams had entered the competition run by the Madras Hockey Association.

Prior to this meeting the City Police, who recently won the Ever Merry Hockey Tournament, maintained an unbeaten record claiming all the fourteen points from seven games, while the M. U. C. due to a drawn encounter, lost one point.

In the Day's Sport

BADMINTON

Bandra Gymkhana

3-45 p.m. Suburban Open Tournament.

Parsee Gymkhana

4 p.m. Suburban Open Tournament

TABLE TENNIS

St. Xavier's College Hall

4-30 p.m. Semi-finals of Junior's singles; 4-45 p.m. Final of Women's Singles; 5-30 p.m. Semi-finals of Men's Singles; 6 p.m. Final of Junior's Doubles; 6-15 p.m. Final of Women's Doubles; 6-40 p.m. Semi-finals of Mixed Doubles; 7-0 p.m. Final of consolation Singles; 7-15 p.m. Semi-finals of Men's doubles.

(St. Xavier's College Open Tournament).

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Indian Navy vs. G.I.P

5-40 p.m Tata vs Rashid's

(First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. General Motors vs St Xavier's "A"

5-30 p.m. Little Pioneer's vs Indian Gymkhana

(Indian League Div. D)

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Lever "A" vs. Young Comrades

((Harwood League Div. II)

5-30 p.m. Goans 'D' vs. Crompton Parkinson (Musty Cup).

Sassanian Cricket Club Vs. Bhatia Sports Club on Sassanion C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. G. K. Nadirsha and D. F. Pathaki.

Zohra Cricketers Vs. Pathare Prabhu Cricketers on Naoroz C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. E. F. Pavri and K. T. Pandit.

Aga Khan Gymkhana Vs. Lad Cricket Club on Parsee Cyclists S. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs G. T. Perreira and G. R. Morporia.

Derby Only On Wednesday

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Next year's Derby will be run on Wednesday, May 30, as originally arranged.

Suggestions that the date be altered were discussed at Goodwood Races yesterday by the Epsom Stewards who decided to adhere to the original date. The last Wednesday Derby was in 1946 when Airborne won.

KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE

Fixtures For Tomorrow

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the fixtures for Sunday, the 30th July in the Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League:—

DIVISION "A"

Young Zoroastrian C. C. Vs. Shivaji Park Gymkhana on Shivaji Park Gymkhana Ground at Dadar: Umpires: Messrs J. R. Patel and M. V. Chitnis.

National Cricket Club vs. Fort Vijay Cricket Club on Fort Vijay C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. R. D. Kumbhar and G. S. Richards.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Vs. Cowd Saraswat Cricket Club on P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Ground at Kennedy Sea-Face. Umpires: Messrs. M. S. Merchant and K. A. Pradhan.

Sunder Cricket Club vs. Islam Gymkhana on Islam Gymkhana Ground at Kennedy Sea-Face: Umpires: Messrs. D. K. Naik and K. R. Vaidya.

Jolly Cricketers Vs. Baranet Cricket Club on Baronet C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan: Umpires: Messrs. S. V. Gangolli and S. M. Makhija.

Cricket Club of India Vs. Dadar Union Sporting Club on C.C.I. Ground at the Brabourne Stadium. Umpires: Messrs J. G. Rangnekar and P. P. Umrigar.

DIVISION "B"

New Hind Sporting Club Vs. Brothers' Club on New Hind S. C. Ground at Matunga: Umpires: Messrs. R. V. Limaye and P. R. Bharucha.

Naoroz Cricket Club Vs. Khar Gymkhana on Sunder C. C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires Messrs. S. P. Thosar and R. C. Borges.

Dadar Parsee Colony S.C. Vs Parsee Gymkhana on Parsee Gymkhana Ground at Kennedy Sea-Face. Umpires: Messrs. Z. A. Tata and A. N. Desai.

Bombay City Police Club Vs. Prabhu Young Cricketers on Grant Medical College Gymkhana Ground at Kennedy Sea-Face. Umpires: Messrs H. A. Tata and J. S. Irani.

Matunga Gymkhana Vs. Sind Hindus S. C. on Matunga Gymkhana at Matunga, Umpires: Meers. Shrinivasam and M. S. Joseph.

DIVISION "C"

Bandra Gymkhana Vs. New Social Union C. C. on Young Zoroastrian C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs B. A. Sakhardande and S. K. Kama.

John Bright Cricket Club Vs Ghatpokar Jolly C. C. on John Bright C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. J. J. Siganporia and P. I. Nerelkar.

Friends' Union S. C. Vs. Young Men's Muslim Association on National C. C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. H. S. Mehta and V. G. Mainkar.

Sassanian Cricket Club Vs. Bhatia Sports Club on Sassanion C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. G. K. Nadirsha and D. F. Pathaki.

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The Bombay Chronicle

FOREIGN POSSESSIONS

While France is playing all sorts of tricks to cloud the issue of the future of the French possessions in India, Portugal is reported to have sent to New Delhi a firm refusal to discuss further the question of transfer of sovereignty over their possessions. A year ago it was thought that the transfer of foreign possessions in India was a question of time but we have found that these 'ugly Pimples' are not likely to be quashed so easily. France, which Chandernagore and losing it, is started bravely with a plebiscite in determined to hold on to the rest of her Indian possessions. Without any compuction the French are using all sorts of methods to see that plebiscites are postponed indefinitely and, when they are held, no one dares to vote for a merger with India. Goa has always been ruled with an iron hand by the Portuguese, popular movements suppressed and leaders of the people sentenced to inhuman terms of imprisonment. Immediately after independence, India could have rushed these powers off their feet when they were shaken by the withdrawal of the British but in our anxiety for peaceful transfer and respect for international law we have allowed these powers to regain their balance. Vague reports have appeared that they have been strengthened in their determination not to quit by the indirect encouragement given to them by the U. S. A. and the United Kingdom, the two powers, who are anxious to have strategic bases on the Indian continent in the event of another world war. It will be profitable to investigate these reports to see how far they are true. Unless there is some substance in these reports it is difficult to understand the defiant attitude of Portugal. As its application for admission to the United Nations is coming up again, soon, there has been some attempt by Portugal to white-wash its regime by declaring an amnesty for all political prisoners in its possessions. It is yet to be seen how far this will be applied to Indian prisoners in Goa. This gesture has been belied by another order, issued almost simultaneously, which requires all political workers, whether convicted or not, to be kept under strict vigilance to watch their activities. This type of whitewashing is not likely to fool the world much but may satisfy the elastic consciences of Portugal's political backers. India has allowed the question of foreign possessions on her territory to fester for too long a time and unless it is settled quickly she may find herself in a very awkward position if another world war breaks out. If the question crops up in the U.N. and if that body finds itself unable to ask France and Portugal to hand over these possessions to India it should at least be insisted that they will not be used by any foreign power as war bases. And to prevent it, it may be necessary for India to take possession of them before any power has the chance to step into them.

Jobbers And Brokers

In their memorandum to the Government of Bombay, the Indian Merchants' Chamber have asked for the revision of the position with regard to the scope of the levy of stamp duty on transactions in the forward markets. The half-anna reduction in the basic rate of the stamp duty levied on transactions in the Stock Exchange is found insufficient and the Chamber calls for more radical changes in regard to the scope and incidence of this tax in view of the conditions of comparative inactivity. The Chamber asks for modifications of the stamp duty and a substantial reduction of the taxes recoverable only at one stage instead of at both the stages of purchase and sale, 50 per cent reduction on carried forward transactions and exemption in the case of taravni and jobbing business. However, it lends support to an 'ad valoram duty.' The Government has introduced this stamp duty for revenue purposes but in doing so they have ruined Forward business to a large extent. The Forward Markets have a legitimate service to render to the public and naturally the Government have granted them recognition. The existance of a forward market and its effective functioning entirely depend upon a stable price structure and continuity. Jobbers who are known as "Taravniwalas", provide both these fundamental needs of a forward market. They are neither buyers nor sellers but they are there all the while to absorb all selling pressure or feed the demand whenever it is found. They ensure the price structure and, at the end of the day, they may square up their position or carry-over the risk next day. Thus their share of profit is only the small difference between buying and selling prices and even sometimes when the price movement becomes wide they may suffer some loss also. This shows that the people who do the useful function in a forward market, have to pay this tax which is a dead weight on their narrow margin. In the absence of this class of operators in a forward market, no fair price will be realised as buyers will always try to pay less and sellers will ask for a higher price and this extra loss will have to be borne by bonafide traders. Thus the Government action of charging stamp duty from jobbers virtually amounts to a death-blow. The Government must give the necessary exemption to this class and before doing so, they can classify numbers as jobbers and brokers. Unless the Government grants adequate and effective relief, forward markets will not be able to quote a fair price to the investing public.

A Right Asserted

The judgment of the Full Bench of the Madras High Court in two cases which challenged the "G.O." regarding admission to the Medical and Engineering Colleges in Madras, is important in many ways. Stated briefly, the facts are as follows: One Srimati Champaka Dorairajan sought admission to the Madras Medical College. Apprehending that admissions might be regulated not "by qualifications or suitableness of the candidates applying for admission, but by directions involving discrimination between applicant and applicant on the ground of caste, sex, etc." and in the face of the order she had little or no chance of getting admitted into the college, she prayed for a writ of mandamus restraining the Government from enforcing the Communal "G.O." Another petitioner C.R. Srinivasan, an applicant to the Engineering College, prayed for a similar writ on more or less similar grounds. After hearing Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, who took a prominent part in the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly and Mr. V. V. Srinivasa Iyengar who appeared for the petitioners and the Advocate-General who argued the case for the Government of Madras, the High Court has made absolute the writ of mandamus.

The contention of the Petitioners, was, in the main, that the discriminations were against the express provisions of Articles 15 and 29 of the Constitution, which laid down that there should be no discrimination based on religion, race, caste, language or any of them. The Madras Government, for its part, argued that the admissions were restricted in a way to provide opportunities of professional education to backward sections of the people who would be denied such opportunities if admissions were soley by merit. For instance, it was argued that, if the marks standard were to be applied uniformly, the results would be that while 249 Brahmin candidates would secure admission, no Harijan and only three Muslims would be selected.

The Chief Justice in his judgment held that the Constitution did envisage special safeguards for minorities as far instance in the matter of appointments to the administrative services, but these were exceptions to the general rule that there should be no discrimination. He pointed out that if the representatives of the south, who felt the difficulty experienced in that part of the country had urged upon the Assembly the necessity for the reservation of seats in the educational institutions, the Assembly might well have agreed to such suggestions. But no such special provision had been made, and in the absence of such provisions the directive principles, which urged the promotion of the welfare of the backward sections of the people, could not be applied in this case. This is the first time that the issue of discrimination on grounds of caste has been brought before a court and so the Madras judgment will set the precedent. It is a welcome pointer to the future that the Madras High Court has upheld the personal rights of citizens as against the executive of the State.

In its broader aspects, the judgment must have its repercussions on the education policy of the Madras Government. It is not by keeping in check an advanced community simply because it is advanced that progress can be made. The Madras Government must promote conditions which improve the lot of the socalled "backward" communities, and this can be done by making education available more easily at all stages. There must be a levelling up on all sides and not cutting down of one particular eminence, to bring it on level with the rest. After all, an advanced community which is in a small minority will seek other avenues, if it is denied one particular opportunity by the Government. In the professional fields merit counts, and India wants good doctors and good engineers and not that there should be so many non-Brahmin doctors, so many scheduled caste doctors or so many Christian doctors. After all, the patient in need of medical aid is more concerned with ability of the man who is attending on him, than on his community.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LUCKNOW, July 27 (PTI): The Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Homi Mody, today said that for arresting the rise in the price of razor blades he would start a "Grow more beards" campaign.

Addressing a traders conference here he asked: "Why should price of blades have gone up? Have our beards grown in the course of last two years or what has happened".

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You must have seen with interest the picture of the proposed main gate of the 56th Session of the Indian National Congress to be held at Nasik early in September.

Let us hope it doesn't turn out to have been a Session deserving of an inscription on the main gate: "All ye who enter leave your illusions behind."

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According to a Jullundur report, Mr. K. B. Dutta, General Secretary of the Refugees Welfare and Vigilance Board, has hinted at the possibility of refugees forming a political party of their own and fighting the next general election.

Under the leadership, we hope, of Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia.

The idea opens up a vast vista of possibilities with Seth Dalmia as the next Prime Minister of India. We enthusiastically welcome it—we mean our expectation about the leadership of the refugees' political party.

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Max Lerner, a prominent American columnist, has asserted in the New York Post that the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is "more of a realist" than U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

And Generalissimo Stalin is the realistest of them all.

Especially with his new joke which nobody understands but everybody wonders over.

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At a press conference in London, Ilya Ehrenburg, the famous Soviet writer, emphasised that in Korea there were no Soviet soldiers, but there were Americans and now British and other nationalities as well.

There ARE cynics who suggest that the Soviet Union is out to fight to the last Korean.

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Asked by pressmen in Calcutta, Thakin Chit Maung, M.P. who is leading a goodwill mission of the Burma Socialist Policy to India, said, apropos of the Karen demand for a separate State, that they would welcome such a State but only within the Union of Burma.

Which is possible only if the patrons in London of Karen superenthusiasts permit.

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LAKE SUCCESS: Part of the present headquarters of the U.N. housed in a section of the Sperry Gyroscope Company plant here is being converted for war production in the next two weeks, it was learned here.

What a world! What a world!

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Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Sairge, an Australian Corps Commander in the last war predicts that that Australian troops could be ready to fight in Korea within three months.

Three Months? THREE M-O-N-T-H-S ?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

TWO special meetings fixed for the same day, with an interval of only half an hour between the two, resulted in getting both the meetings adjourned to a date to be fixed by the Mayor for further discussion.

The House could not go beyond the stage of hearing the mover and the seconder in either case and looking to the number of speakers who desired to participate in the discussion both the debates can be expected to be lively when they are resumed.

Although quick measures adopted by the Municipal Health authorities to check the spread of cholera appear to have succeeded to some extent, the danger is not completely eliminated and the motion discussed by the Corporation on Thursday urged that vigorous steps should be taken to improve sanitation in the city and to check further spread of cholera. The response of the people in the shape of their preparedness to take preventive measures like getting inoculated is indeed encouraging. Over 300,000 people which comes to ten per cent of the population have already been inoculated, thanks to the efforts of the Health authorities as well as private practitioners in the city. The Municipality has enough vaccine to inoculate as many more people and further quantities are being ordered to meet the requirements. Apart from the arrangements made by the Municipality, vaccine is being supplied to private agencies who would arrange for inoculations. A number of city doctors have done useful work but the task is big enough to require the services of still larger number of medical men. However the way the city has become conscious to the danger and the rate at which preventive measures are being worked out it can be hoped that it would be possible to check the spread without any serious damage to the health of the city.

PICKETING OF SHOPS

The question of rising prices of certain commodities has been engaging the attention of the people for some time. Making the Korean war an excuse the mercantile community which is ever ready to indulge in profiteering has been doing so and the need to check it has been felt on all hands. Threats that the shops indulging in anti-social activities would be named came first from Calcutta. The suggestion that such shops should be picketed was made by the Secretary of the Bombay State Socialist Party from Poona and it has since then been okayed by the Home Member Mr. Morarji Desai. Threats of dealing with such traders in a drastic fashion were sounded locally as well as from distant Delhi by ministers of the Central Government but as usual all this seems to have hardly any effect on the rapacity of the profiteers. A suggestion that Municipal Guards should be organised to check price rise was made by Mr. Asoka Mehta who moved the Socialist sponsored motion on the subject in the City Corporation. He lamented the fate of the earlier unanimous decision of the House to organise Peace Guards to preserve communal peace in the city. If an organisation was created then it would have been usefully employed in the present crisis. Mr. Mehta referred to the fact that Bombay Corporation was the only local body in the whole of India which undertook to organise civil defence ten years ago. There was no reason why it should not undertake to organise Municipal Guards to check the evil of rising prices which is likely to be with us for quite some time and thus give a lead to other cities and towns in the country.

The economic policy of the Government naturally came in for a good deal of criticism, in its failure to foresee things and to take necessary steps in time. Even in the matter of sugar the country would have to spend a couple of crores more now. Had the suggestion made last year by the Opposition that sugar should be imported, not been brushed aside and stocks were built up it would have saved money as well as lessened the sufferings of the people due to the present scarcity. But the Government was proceeding from one blunder to another and the people were made to suffer. It was time that a halt was cried and the people refused to permit the Government to repeat their mistakes.

The Administration report of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking for the last year, invited strong criticism from the Opposition. Five speakers complained of the paucity of information contained in the brief report submitted and demanded greater details. Various defects of the administration came in for strictures and reference was made to the second hand American trams for which big price was paid and which after all did not prove a satisfactory bargain. The only speaker on the subject from the majority party was the new Chairman of the Committee who accepted the force of the criticism and promised to supply more information in future.

"D" BUDGET

Affairs of the newly merged suburban area in the city are likely to figure more prominently in the near future. The "D" Budget to which I referred last week, is now being scrutinised item by item in the Standing Committee and already complaints of inadequate amenities provided for the suburbanite are heard. When the Budget comes before the House there is bound to be more detailed discussion and concrete suggestions for improving conditions in the new area will be made. One of the new members from Bandra has already asked for the completion of the drainage scheme for that part of the area, which was planned by the Bandra Municipality but which remained a blue print only for want of funds and the failure of a loan that was to be raised. Looking to the shortage of funds at the disposal of the Corporation and the quantity of work like the Vaitarna scheme on hand, the only possible way for the Corporation would be to go in for new loans for such capital works in the Suburbs. Suggestions to that effect are already being made and sooner or later they will have to be accepted.

KURLA REPRESENTATIVES

While the rest of the newly merged area has been represented by the 15 new city fathers elected a few months back, Kurla the remaining suburb also will have its representatives on the Corporation next month. Three seats have been allotted to this former old town on the outskirts of the city and they will be filled on the 7th of August when the election will take place. The candidates have to be from among the list of present Municipal voters of

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Solid Ghee Myth

It is argued that oil has to be hydrogenated, because people used to ghee do not like its liquid form, ghee being consumed in a frozen form. Now this latter is a myth. People do not take ghee in the frozen form in their ordinary routine diet. Whether they use it for cooking vegetables, frying puris and sweets, spreading on CHAPATI, or serving on rice, it has to be liquified. Ghee goes into the mouth in a solid from only when spread on a few special sweetmeats, or when licked with a finger in mixture with a medical powder. Ghee is purchased and examined for its quality in granular from, but it is not consumed in that condition. Pepole used to ghee do not prefer oil, not because its form is liquid, but because raw oil does not agree with them; and because those who are habituated to the flavour of ghee do not like the flavour of oils and vice versa. This is a question of habit. Thus in Gujarat and several other provinces, people like to take ghee with puris, CHAPATI and rice, but not with vegetables, excepet under medical injuction. People in the Punjab and Rajputana, on the other hand, once considered oil to be fit only for being applied to the shoe. Common people in Berar, however, prefer oils to ghee even on CHAPATI. And, even in regard to raw oil people of different provinces prefer a particular seed to others. They feel that the oil of a different seed does not agree with them. And these are not mere whims. For each substance in its natural form has a distinct composition and induces distinct enzymes and process of metabolism in the digestive apparatus. The digestive system of a person used to a particular oil, if occasionally fed on a different one, is unable to produce the right type of metabolic process, and it affects his health. It is possible that by practice, he may able to adapt himself to a new oil, but refinemenet seems to reduce all oils to the same chemical level and makes any oil equally good or bad in flavour and digestibility, and at best enables those who are habituated to ghee to take it without experiencing a feeling of disagreement. But this is independent of its solidification. People have been misled into accepting without examination the statement that they like ghee on account of its thickness.

People who take bakery bread prefer butter or margarine to ghee or vanaspati. If they prefer Vanaspati, they can take it coloured, even as they take tinned butter which is always coloured Margarine is not allowed to be coloured, because cow butter has a natural yellow colour; Vanaspati is asked to be coloured, because buffalo butter and ghee, which is generally consumed in India, is colourless. And as I write this, I realize that the colour should not be the yellow of cow's butter or ghee. Prohibitory laws have to be different in different countries because the original genuine articles have different characteristic.

K. G. MASHRUWALA

Wardha

Dharavi Chawls

I have read with surprise a report in the press that the two chawls in Dharavi proposed to be purchased by the Municipality from Messrs Volkart Brothers are lying vacant and will be used to house the 'squatters'.

The fact is that both these chawls, consisting in all 64 rooms, have been requisitioned by the Controller of accommodation (at my pointing out to him these chawls as 'suppressed vacancy') about three months ago and have been allotted to 64 refugee families who were roofless ever since their migration to India nearly three years ago. These refugees have been occupying all the 64 rooms allotted to them for nearly two months how and therefore the report that the chawls are lying vacant and will be utilised for housing the 'squatters' is simply a myth and an eyewash.

It was made absolutely clear to the Municipal authorities when they were negotiating purchase of these chawls that these were already requisitioned for housing the refugees and therefore their idea of acquiring them for any other purpose may not materialise. But the officials, for the reasons best known to themselves, persisted in their move quite knowing that they will not be get vacant possession of the chawls.

—RAVJI K. GANATRA.

S.S.C. Caprice

It is strange to hear that the S.S.C. Board is thinking of hold the S.S.C. examination in January instead of in March, that is two months earlier. This is announced half the year is out as classes begin in March and it is July-end now. How can the teachers complete their work and pupils prepare their course when two months are cut off from the teaching and study period? Education is Shri B. G. Kher's responsibility and S.S.C. Board is this Ministry's creation. The behaviour of S.S.C. Board office has already created enough dissatisfaction and this new plan of holding the examination two months earlier is an injustice.

The University never did such unheard of things, and surely Shri B.G. Kher will not allow such an injustice to Matric students.

—A MATRIC TEACHER.

Evicted Tenants

The recent encroachment of the Gwalior palace by some evicted tenants constitutes political chicanery of the most flippant type. It raises a fundamental issue and it is this whether a group of persons who have apparently been reduced to a political tool can scale the walls of any habitable place which strikes the fancy of some half-baked agitators? The precedent set up has terrific possibilities and might culminate in reducing proprietary and property rights to a farce. I feel firm action is called for especially when Government has already started taking energetic action in the matter.

—D. F. FRAMJI.

Thought For The Day

The righteous are masters of their passions. Not so the wicked: they are the slaves of their desires. The righteous need no monuments: their deeds are their monuments. The righteous promise little and do much; the wicked promise much and do not perform even a little. Let thy yea be yea, and thy nay be nay.

FROM THE TALMUD.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Warning To West

A New China News Agency report received in London the other day said that the Chinese Communist Leader. Mao Tse-tung, had pledged China's full support to Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress in his "just protest against the so-called Group Areas Bill of the Government of South Africa" Mao's cable was in reply to a request by Dr. Dadoo saying that the "Bill also discriminates against the 4,000 Chinese residing in the Union." This reaction is not confined to Communist Chinese alone. Quite naturally, all Chinese including the KMT supporters and, indeed, all Asians and coloured races resent Malan's legislation because it is directed against all of them. Now, Malan and the Whites of South Africa may, in the frenzy of racial fanaticism, encouraged and sometimes even inspired, by Europeans and Americans think and they can ignore coloured and Asian resentment with impunity. But it is time for "democratic" Europe — including Britain —and the United States to realise where South African White fanaticism is leading them all. A day is fast approaching — and, we hope that they understand that they cannot ignore Communist China for long — when they will have to face an Asian challenge to their bona-fides and indeed to their very future. For, if Malanism is not ended — every where — a grim and disastrous racial "war" on a vast scale is inevitable. And in that "war" the supporters of white superiority will lose.

Natural Reaction

It is not Egypt alone among the Arab States that has supported Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's recent peace move. According to a Baghdad report, Saiyid Taufiq Suwaidi, Prime Minister of Iraq, told the PTI the other day that "it is a pity" that India's mediation efforts in the Korean war had not succeeded. He was, he added, glad, however, that Pandit Nehru had not despaired and was continuing his efforts. Actually, that chapter is now closed. But that is not the point. The Egyptian and Iraqi sentiment is common to all Arab States. Why? The Arab States have no illusions about the Soviet Union and there is little love lost between them and the Kremlin. How is it then that they do not follow the U.S.-British line in the matter of the Korean crisis? The answer, as we suggested sometime back, is the policy President Truman and America actively pursued in the matter of Palestine and in the creation of Israel in teeth of Arab opposition. The bitterness that was engendered among Arabs is finding expression in the present attitude. Whether this attitude is right or wrong. President Truman must thank his own policy for it. Incidentally, it is amusing to find Moscow organs denouncing Israel as an outpost of Anglo-American imperialism. With tongue in cheek Soviet statesman executed a sudden change and supported the same Zionist claims that they had previously been rediculing. They have also a large share in the creation of Israel. It served their purpose at the time and they are of course, self-regarding realists rather than loyal, in all circumstances, to principles and to justice. Now, there is another purpose to be served and Israel is not obliging them. Hence this denunciation.

Formosa Fact And Fancy

By the Cairo decelaration, the Big Powers agreed to hand over Formosa to the Republic of China and reaffirmde by the Potsdam Declaration. On August 30, 1945, General Chiang Kai-Shek proclaimed the union of Formosa with China and Chungking proceeded to govern it as a province of the Republic There were risings in 1948 and following that the Generalissimo took a leveliar interest in Formosan affairs. It is generally conceded that the charges levelled against the Chiang regime on the mainland did not the same as saying Formosa should be left with Chiang Kai-Shek because there are so many difficulties involved in that policy that the rest of the world might well shrink from the step, particularly that part which has recognised Red China. Chiang Kai-Shek and his government, however, when they retreated to Formosa, did so not as an exxile government seeking refugee in alien territory but as defender falling back on their last bastion. In the circumstances, one cannot but admire the adroitness with which Mr. Truman sought to "internationalise" Formosa by his blunt warning to Chiang to keep off hostilities in Formosa. The United Kingdom has taken the hind and come out with the explanation that Formosa is dejure under Japanese rule still. But then the question arises for the U.S.A., What exactly is the territory which is administered by the Chinese Nationalist Government which the U.S.A. continues to recognize? Thus the solution of one problem serves only to bring up others to the forefront.

The Surprise

The Russian decision to come back the Security Council in the month of August when it is the turn of the Russian representative to preside over its deliberations, will not be received with much enthusiasm by the Western Powers because much that they might have hoped to do will be now obstructed but it is on the whole a step to be welcomed. If it springs from a realisation that there a desire to exploit the situation from within the Security Council, it is still a gain because it holds out hopes that the quarrels which are now being waged in korean battlefields and threaten to extend to other parts of the world, may be more peacefully ventilated at the U. N. Council table. However inconvenient Russian conduct at the conference table may be, it cannot be but prefearable to the resort to arms to settle controversies and conflicts.

MAHADEV DESAI

By Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta

TO the vast majority of persons who read the writings of Mahadev Desai or had heard of him, he was known as an ardent devotee of Mahatma Gandhi, as one who had practically no personality distinct from Gandhiji's. Such an impression would be as unfair to Mahadevbhai as to Gandhiji himself.

It certainly was not the impression of those who had the privilege of meeting Mahadevbhai much less of those who had the honour and the pleasure of knowing him. The publication by the Navjeevan Prakashan Mandir of a brief biographical sketch of the early life of Mahadevbhai ("Mahadevbhaine Purva Charitra" by Shri Narhari D. Parikh, Ahmedabad. As. 12) serves to convey to those unacquainted with him what an outstanding personality his was and how in his formative days he trained himself for a life dedicated to national service and developed those sterling qualities which elicited, in those early days the admiration of the Mahatma and drew Gandhiji to him.

CONTACT WITH GANDHIJI

No one could have been better fitted to depict Mahadevbhai in the early stages of his career than Shree Narhari Parikh, with whom Mahadevbhai's intimate association stretched over a period of thirty years. The two came into contact with Gandhiji together. Narharibhai describes in graphic language the first meeting with Gandhiji and the irresistible attraction that both felt towards him at that first meeting. Somewhat less emotional Narharibhai thought he would take some time to decide whether to throw in his lot with Gandhiji. In fact he joined the ashram some time earlier than Mahadevbhai did. After that, there was no looking back for either of them, though it was Mahadevbhai whose good fortune it was to be, for ever thereafter, to be the life companion of Gandhiji. This was a role Narharibhai's sketch vividly brings out. In which apparently, Mahadevbhai's previous training and equipment eminently qualified him. The three distinguishing traits Gandhiji found in him, were integrity, loyalty and ability—a rare combination presumably among the young men with whom till then Gandhiji had come into contact.

Mahadevbhai's upbringing, the religious insticts he inherited from his mother, the habits of application and study he acquired from his father, the struggle with poverty that his family had to wage, all these served to mould his future life are well set forth as an unvarnished tale, by Shree Narharibhai. Poverty warps the characters of some, apparently mellowed Mahadevbhai's and turned him into a humanitarian.

STUDY HABIT

From the days of his student life one overpowering passion with Mahadevbhai was study. His avidity to books did not desert him till the end of his days; for even when engaged for hours together with Gandhi he used to snatch a couple of hours at night to escape into the world of books. His tastes were varied, but as Narharibhai observes, what attracted him most was thoughts that moulded the life of men for the good and influenced the well-being of society. He tried his hand at writing English verse while at college. A little thereafter he acquired enough proficiency in Bengali to be able to translate Tagore's play and poems. Mahadevbhai's love for poetry was only equalled by his love for philosophy. It is the latter, however, that coloured his outlook in life, in later years especially. The poet became a philosopher, but the philosopher always remained a poet.

During the few years that transpired

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Trade And Finance

MONEY EASY ON ABSENCE OF TRADE DEMAND

Cheerful Tone On Stock Exchange

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, July 28.

The short-term money market continued to rule easy in the absence of any trade demand owing to seasonal factors. The slackness of demand is reflected in a sharp rise in balances with scheduled banks. Inter Bank call continued to be quoted at 1/2 per cent. Term deposits were also unchanged at 1 to 1 1/4 per cent for three months and 1 1/2 per cent for six months.

The most important feature of the returns of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 21st July 1950 is a contraction of Rs. 29.14 crores in the total note issue. Notes in active circulation have declined by Rs. 11.91 crores and those held in the Banking Department by Rs. 17.24 crores. On the assets' side, the Bank's holding of Foreign Securities is reduced by Rs. 30 crores, whilst Rupee Coin show a rise of Rs. 85 lakhs. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have declined sharply by Rs. 11.13 crores due probably to repayment of the 1950 loan, but Bankers' Balances have piled up by Rs. 16.35 crores. Balances held abroad register a rise of Rs. 25.28 crores probably as a result of the transfer from Issue Department. Investments show a decline of Rs. 1.53 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 21st July 1950 reveals a rise of Rs. 1.71 crores in Deposits. Loans and Advances by the Bank are down by Rs. 6.22 crores. In consequence of these changes, the cash balance with the Bank has gone up by over Rs. 11 crores to Rs. 45.93 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled quietly steady and in the absence of any investment support prices remained listless during the week. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was quoted around Rs. 97-1-6. Among dated scrips, there was hardly any noteworthy change. 2 1/2 per cent 1961 loan was placed slightly lower at Rs. 97 and 2 3/4 per cent 1960 loan at Rs. 99-5. 3 per cent 1959/61 loan was quoted at Rs. 101, 3 per cent 1963/65 loan at Rs. 100-1 and 3 per cent 1966/68 loan at Rs. 99-14.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market ruled dull with a restricted volume of trading. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5 31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5 15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6 1/32d.

GOLD

News emanating from the Far Eastern theatre of war had little influence on gold prices during the week under review. Fluctuations were relatively narrow in the absence of any speculative activity. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 114-7 at the opening, declined temporarily to Rs. 113-5 on Monday, but improved to Rs. 114-5 on Wednesday and closed at Rs. 114. Towards the close, there was a definitely better demand for ready in evidence. The bulk of the fresh consignment of Indian mine gold was disposed off during the course of the week. August settlement gold was quoted level with spot throughout the week. Carry-over charges to September settlement were quoted at about 3 annas against bulls. The price of sovereigns remmained practically steady at Rs. 76 throughout. Floating stocks of gold are reported to be about 90,000 tolas. Arrivals including smuggled parcels are estimated to have averaged about 7,000 tolas and the offtake about 6 to 7,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 114-7 and Rs. 113-5 for spot and forward.

SILVER

Silver prices registered a slight recession during the course of the week owing to some selling by bulls. August settlement silver, which was quoted at Rs. 181-4 at the opening, slid down to Rs. 179 on Monday, recovered partially to Rs. 180-10 on Wednesday and closed at Rs. 179-3. The premium on spot .999 fine silver, which had widened to Rs. 1-8 during the early part of the week, narrowed down to Rs. 1-4 at the close. Spot .996 fine I. C. Mint silver was quoted about 2 annas higher, whereas .996 fine bullion silver about 3 annas under settlement. Carry-over charges to September settlement were quoted in the vicinity of 10 annas against bulls. Floating stocks of silver are put in the region of 3,500 bars, while the average daily offtake is somewhat better at 60 bars. The New York and the London official silver quotations remained unchanged at 72 3/4 cents and 63 1/2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 182-8 and Rs. 180-6 for spot and Rs. 181-4 and Rs. 179 for forward.

SHARES

A cheerful and buoyant tone characterised trading on the Stock Exchange during the period under review and on strong bull support coupled with hectic bear-covering, prices advanced all-round. Expectations of a prolonged war coupled with higher Calcutta advices were chiefly responsible for this state of affairs.

Tata Defds. were boosted up further from Rs. 1730 to Rs. 1790 and Ordinaries from Rs. 336 to Rs. 343-8, but closed lower at Rs. 1758-12 and Rs. 339 on liquidation by bulls. Textile shares also evoked good speculative support with Bombay Dyeings making headway from Rs. 1001-4 to Rs. 1043-12; Nagpurs were marked up to Rs. 245, whilst both Kohinoors and Swadeshis moved up ewiftly to Rs. 321 and Rs. 279 respectively. At the close, there was considerable profit-taking and prices were marked down, Dyeings being placed lower at Rs. 1021-4, Nagpurs at Rs. 240, whilst Kohinoors and Swadeshis were inclined to be offered at Rs. 315 and Rs. 273-8. Hydro-electric and Bank Shares maintained a steady poise with only moderate activity in evidence; Andhra Valleys were quoted somewhat higher at Rs. 1425 and Powers at Rs. 1587-8. Hydros came to business around Rs. 159. Central Banks ruled steady around Rs. 86-8, whilst Imperial Bank Fully Paids tapered off slightly to Rs. 1920 in the absence of any fresh support. Bank of Indias, on the other hand, gained further ground to Rs. 185-8 during the course of the week. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements hardened to Rs. 163-8 and Belapurs to Rs. 243 on good enquiry, but relapsed at the end to Rs. 161 and Rs. 229-8 respectively. Scindia Steams displayed good strength throughout the week and closed firm at Rs. 14-10. Bombay Burmas collapsed from Rs. 471-14 to Rs. 446-4 on news of further American reverses in the Korean war but finished higher again at Rs. 463-12 on bear-covering and some fresh support.

CALCUTTA MARKET

The share market in Calcutta experienced considerable activity and prices continued to move up on sustained speculative and investment support. The volume of business during the week was reported to be fairly large.

Labour Officer At Gorakhpur

KANPUR, July 28 (PTI): The Employers Association of Northern India have decided to station a labour officer at Gorakhpur to assist the sugar mills in connection with their labour cases as the majority of sugar mills in Gorakhpur region have joined the Association.

Early steps are being taken by the Association to implement this decision.

Stop Press

2 MORE TOWNS TAKEN

LONDON, July 28. (PTI-Reuter): North Koreans occupied Yosu and Sunchon in the South Korean coast area on Wednesday, according to a Pyongyang communique quoted by Peking Radio. Yosu was described as an important naval port.

MAXIMUM HOLDING OF LAND

Kashmir To Fix It At 20 Acres

SRINAGAR, July 28 (PTI): The Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Abdullah, today indicated at a meeting of the Kashmir National Conference workers that the Working Committee of the National Conference was thinking in terms of fixing a maximum limit for individual ownership at twenty acres.

Properties over twenty acres would be forfeited by the present owners and would be distributed equitably to peasants.

Fall In Labour Cost Of Living In Tinsukia

NEW DELHI, July 28: According to the statistics of the Labour Bureau, the cost of living index number (Base: 1944=100) in Tinsukia fell by 3 points to 113 during May 1950. This decline was mainly due to the disappearance from the market of selected varieties of long cloth and shirting and the provision of the substitutes at lower prices.

Despatch Of Sea Mails From Bombay

NEW DELHI, July 28: The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Arabia, Aden, Egypt, Mediterranean countries Gibraltar, USA, Canada, Trinidad and Domerara will be made from Bombay on July 31, 1950 by Scindia's s.s. "Pacific Unity".

Birthday: From Shaw's Angle

AYOT ST. LAWRENCE (Hertfordshire), July 28 (PTI-Reuter): George Bernard Shaw stubbornly resisted all attempts to persuade him to celebrate his 94th birthday.

Though admirers clustered around the gateway of his rural retreat in this village, 30 miles north of London, Shaw refused to acknowledge their presence and spent a peaceful day.

Before anyone had a chance to post him a birthday card, Shaw was busy in writing to his friends imploring them not to remind him of the anniversary. The arrival of hundreds of letters and cakes, it said, was a calamity which was not mitigated by the fact it occurred only one each year. Nevertheless, on Wednesday, the postman delivered an impressive pile of greetings telegrams.

Shaw did not see them.

The only persons Shaw saw were film actress Frances Day and film producer Gabriel Parker, who has directed screen versions of some of his plays.

At 94, Shaw is physically frail, but mentally as alert as ever. He still reads a wide variety of newspapers and periodicals, and frequently writes letters to the editors when he reads something that provokes him.

SERVANT DECAMPS WITH CASH

BOMBAY, Friday.

A servant of the Dwarkanidesh Haveli Vaishnav Temple at Bhuleshwar is reported to have decamped with Rs. 4,000 from the cash box of the temple.

The police have so far not been able to trace the culprit.

State Trading Committee

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): The State Trading Committee met here yesterday and today under the chairmanship of Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, MP, to consider the report to be presented to the Government.

The discussions, it is learnt, were inconclusive and the Committee will meet again on July 31, when the report is expected to be finalised.

U.N. DAY IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): The Government of India have declared October 24 as "United Nations Day", which will be celebrated in India.

Education authorities in India have been asked by the Central Ministry of Education to use the occasion to propagate the aims and objects of the United Nations in their respective institutions.

Tea With Elizabeth

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Two hundred Girl Guide delegates from twenty-four countries, including India, Pakistan and the Philippines were entertained to tea by Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

They were delegates to the 13th world conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

HEAVY RAINS IN JUBBULPORE

Houses Collapse; People Injured

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, July 28: About a dozen houses collapsed in the city as a result of incessant rains during the last twenty-four hours. Several persons were injured but none of the cases proved fatal. The rain also dislocated traffic between Jubbulpore, Mandla, Damoh, Saugor, Seoni and Nagpur as the bridges were submerged and many trees uprooted. Telephone and telegraph communications were also interrupte. Total rain recorded during the last twenty-four hours is seven and a half inches.

Indian-Made Paper Movements

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has cancelled its order prohibiting the removal of Indian made paper or board by road, rail or sea from any place within, the limits of the Bombay State to any other place in the Indian Union.

Producer's Licences For Badami Charcoal Stopped

BOMBAY, Friday.

In view of the unsatisfactory supply position of raw materials required for manufacture of Badami Charcoal and in order to ensure an adequate and regular supply of raw materials to the existing licence-holders, it has been decided not to issue any more producer's licences for Badami Charcoal. Applications for the grant of such licences received hereafter will not therefore be entertained, says a press note issued by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing).

CHINESE REDS TAKE 31 ISLES

HONGKONG, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Peking Radio reported last night that the Chinese Communists had occupied 31 island off the Pearl River estuary. In Kwangtung Province during the past month. Nationalists were stated to have lost 500 "bandits" and eight naval vessels in the course of Communist amphibious operations.

LEBANON INSTEAD OF EGYPT

Arab League Moves

ALEXANDRIA, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, said today that the League's political committee would meet here on August 28 when it was expected unanimously to approve that the Lebanon replace Egypt on the Security Council.

The Committee would consider the question of supporting the nomination of Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, as President of the United Nations General Assembly.

NEWS BRIEFS

INCREASE EXPORT TRADE: India's Commerce Minister Mr. Sri Prakasa speaking in Banaras, urged business men of the country to increase the export trade.

The Minister is on a three-day visit to Banaras.

URS OF HAZARAT: The Government of India have given permission to a party of 200 pilgrims from Pakistan to participate in the URS of Hazrat Amir Khusro at Delhi from July 31 to August 4.

BRIDGES RECONNECTED: Regular goods and passenger traffic between Siliguri and Haldibari section have been resumed since July 18, re-connecting the rail link of this area with Calcutta through East Pakistan. The breaches caused over this line between Jalpaiguri and Mandalghat stations by the recent flood, have been repaired.

LAND TO THE TILLER: The Jammu and Kashmir Government will shortly appoint new district officers for 18 tehsils of the state to implement the Governments 'land to the tiller' scheme announced on July 13.

DILIMITATION: Madhya Pradesh will be divided into 29 units for delimitation of constituencies for elections to the House of the People, according to the proposals of the State Delimitation Advisory Committee published at Nagpur on July 28.

LOANS TO PEASANTS: The Rajasthan Government has decided to advance interest free loans to cultivators in the state for purchasing bullocks with a view to giving further impetus to the 'grow more food' campaign.

THEY RETURN: About a 1,000 Muslims who had left for Pakistan during March and later, have returned to Bareilly.

RAIL BREACHES: The breeches in the railway line between Phagi and Diggi in Jaipur State Railway caused by rains have been repaired and normal train service has been resumed.

LOCAL BODIES TO MEET: The Delhi Municipal Committee has decided to hold a convention of the All-India Federation of Local Bodies here in November next.

The Gujerat Famine Relief Committee, formed during the Gujerat famine of 1948-49, has sanctioned Rs. 50,000 for flood relief in Saurashtra.

MINISTERS' VISIT: Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, Minority Ministers for India and Pakistan, visited on Thursday morning Kulti, an industrial town in Burdwan District, where they interviewed leading members of both communities.

DISPLACED PERSONS: The Government of West Bengal has appointed a Committee to assist the Displaced Persons' Search Service Bureau, set up in West Bengal, in the work of recovery of abducted and missing women in this State.

TACCAVI LOAN: The Punjab Government has sanctioned a taccavi loan of Rs. 19,750 for Jullundur District. The amount will be distributed among agriculturists for repairing dilapidated irrigation wells and constructing new wells and tube wells.

FOR VAIDYAS: The Madhya Pradesh Government is considering the question of absorbing Vaidyas, as a separate Medical Service Cadre, with a view to extending the scope of medical relief in rural areas.

X-RAY FILMS: The West Bengal Government assured the citizens of Calcutta that they would not allow 'X-Ray' films to 'go underground', as was apprehended in certain quarters.

MAURITIUS ANNOUNCEMENT: According to information received by the Director-General of health services here the health authorities of Mauritius have declared India infected with cholera by air route.

SHRI PREM KRISHEN

NEW DELHI, July 28: Shri Prem Krishen, I.C.S., lately Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed Head of the Indian Military Mission, Berlin and Head of the Indian Mission to the Allied High Commission at Bonn (Germany) with the honorary rank of Major-General in the Indian Army from the date of his assuming charge of his appointment at Berlin.

Floods in the rivers Aghanasini, Sharavati and Kali have either washed away or completely damaged nearly 200 houses in Karwar district. The total damage is estimated at about Rs. 20,000. One person is reported to have died in a house collapse in Sirsi taluka.

KARWAR, July 28 (PTI): Cholera has broken out in Haliyal and the Collector of Karwar has ordered the suspension of holding Sunday markets there for one month.

Kasturbhai's Two-Way Appeal

AHMEDABAD, July 28 (PTI): Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, President of the Gujerat Chamber of Commerce, appealed today to the business community on the one hand "to extend unstinted support to Government in preventing deterioration in the present economic situation in the country", and to Government on the other "to remove the factors that hinder genuine trade activities."

Addressing the sixth monthly meeting of the Chamber, Mr. Kasturbhai expressed concern over the downward trend of production in certain industries, mounting costs, falling dividends, shortages of raw materials, rising prices of commodities and lack of capital formation.

Referring to the unofficial bill for prohibiting the manufacture and import of Vanaspati ghee, Mr. Kasturbhai said, "In view of the acute shortage of pure ghee and its prohibitive price, vanaspati ghee had become the food of millions of people in the country. The bill was, therefore, unrealistic and impracticable." He, however, favoured compulsory colouration of vanaspati ghee.

SINGAPORE RUBBER FACTORY FIRE

Four Suspects Arrested

SINGAPORE, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Police today detained four men suspected of being terrorists concerned with arson which destroyed a rubber factory here yesterday.

Damage to the Aik Ho factory and rubber stocks was today unofficially estimated at about 12 million straits dollars.

Firemen were still tending the smouldering wreckage today.

Malay herdsmen rushed 2,500 Australian sheep to safety from the fire zone. The sheep had arrived from Australia aboard the steamer, "Charon", a few hours before the fire broke out.

U. S.-Thailand Arms Deal Soon

WASHINGTON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter): The United States and the Thailand are about to negotiate an agreement covering American supplies sent through President Truman's Arms Aid Programme to non-Communist countries, it was announced today.

The negotiations will be carried on at Bangkok, capital of Thailand.

The money for these supplies presumably would come from the fund of 75 million dollars which Congress allocated for the general area of China.

Devadas Gandhi Back Home

BOMBAY, July 28 (PTI): Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of the 'Hindustan Times' returned to Bombay today by air from London after attending the Reuter Board meeting held there.

Custodian General's Office Shifted

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI): Displaced persons and others concerned are informed that the offices of the Custodian General of India and the Chief Claims Commissioner, Ministry of Rehabilitation, are being shifted from the Bikaner House, New Delhi to the Old Secretariat, Delhi. They will begin functioning at the new address with effect from Monday, July 31, 1950.

U.N. COUNCIL HEARS KOREA REPORT

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has been seeking to bring the conflict to an end as quickly as possible.

"If the North Koreans even at this stage would comply with the Council's resolution of June 25—now that they know the world's verdict—they would spare Korea much needless suffering. They would allay fears of a world conflagration and strengthen the hands of those who are working for peace".

FRANCE'S APPRECIATION

M. Jean Chauvel (France) expressed his country's appreciation for the decisive and determined way in which the unified command had taken a difficult situation in had.

"The heroism and spirit of sacrifice of the forces are admired by the whole world," he said.

Nothing was more difficult for new troops than to fight a delaying action. He thought world public opinion had done less than justice to the problem of supplying substantial equipment and troops.

On Britain's contribution to the war effort, Sir Gladwyn Jebb said: "It is our hope and expectation that this combat force will make a really effective contribution to the collective action in which the United Nations are engaged.

"The scale of the North Korean attack offers final proof that we have to deal with a systematic act of aggression for which preparations must have been made for months if not years."

Dr. Carlos Blanco of Cuba said the most significant aspect of the MacArthur report was its stress on the fact that North Korean resources were superior to what they could produce themselves.

NOT THE LAST

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Nationalist China, said the aggression in Korea was not the first and was not likely to be the last. "The world today is profoundly disturbed about when and where the next blow will fall," he added.

Dr. Antonio Quevedo of Ecuador paid a tribute to the promptness with which the United States and the United Nations had acted in the first instance in stopping aggression.

He expressed confidence that talks between the United States and other member states would provide further avenues of collaboration for the United Nations in Korea.

Mr. Arne Sunde, of Norway, this month's Council President adjourned the meeting until July 31.

ISRAELI FORCES ENTERED EGYPT

Complaint Sent To UN

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Egypt and Lebanon have complained to the United Nations charging attacks by Israel and asking the Security Council to investigate.

The Egyptian Government claimed that an armed Israel force, supported by aircraft, crossed into Egyptian territory and killed three people. Lebanon claimed that an Israeli plane shot down a Lebanese aircraft over Lebanese territory.

The Egyptian compaint was that on June 20 an "armed Israeli force of about 60 men" crossed the Armistice line, East of Rafah, and that it also entered Egyptian territory to a depth of 700 metres.

EARLIER ELECTIONS IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, July 28, (PTI): Fourteen lakh of ballot boxes will be required for conducting the forthcoming general elections in India, Mr. Sukumar Sen, India's Chief Election Commissioner, told pressmen here yesterday. The cost of the elections, he said, might be "enormous". The expenditure was to be shared between the Central and the State Government on the basis of fifty-fifty.

Mr. Sen said that it might be possible to hold the elections in Uttar Pradesh in March next. The State he added, was much ahead of the other states in the preparatory work for elections.

Making Indians More Art-Conscious

BOMBAY, Friday.

A group of Bombay's artists and art collectors formed an association of educational and creative art today to "promote public interest and education in art and culture".

Mr. Naval Tata, Bombay industrialist, presided over the inaugural meeting which was attended, among others, Mr. R. G. Gyani of the Prince of Wales Museum and Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Sessions Judge.

Mr. Tata said the most attractive feature of the association was that it was not restricted to art collectors. It was necessary to promote popular interest and education in art rather than make art a "preserve for those fortunate few with collections", he said.

Regional Arts Body

RAJKOT, July 28 (PTI): A Regional Arts Committee has been formed under the presidentship of Mrs. Kamlabhai Rege, wife of the Regional Commissioner, Saurashtra to act as a liaison body between the Arts and Crafts Society of New Delhi and the Saurashtra Kala Mandal.

Mobile Art Exhibition In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, July 28. (PTI): The Travelling Art Exhibition, including collection of paintings and drawings from all parts of India, sponsored by the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society, New Delhi, has arrived here from Rajkot. The exhibition here is being organised by "Kala Dharsan", the local art society and will be opened at the Mangaldas Hall on August 2 by Mr. Chinubhai Sheth, Mayor of Ahmedabad.

RELIEF WORK IN SAURASHTRA

Ravishanker Maharaj Takes Over

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

Shri Ravishanker Maharaj, veteran Congress worker has been entrusted with relief work in Saurashtra.

The Gujerat Famine Relief Committee has received a donation of Rs. 20,000 from Seth Nanji Kalidas. It is intended to collect rupees two lakhs for Gujerat and Saurashtra Relief Fund.

A special meeting of the Gujerat Famine Relief Committee is to be held this evening under the presidentship of Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai.

SEVADAL RALLY

It is reliably learnt that President Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, have been invited to inaugurate the Gujerat Congress Sevadal rally to be held in October. It is likely that Sardar Patel may inaugurate the rally when he visits Gujerat in October.

Breaches On Godhra-Umreth Line

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

It is learnt from the railway authorities that trains will be run upto Umreth on the Anand-Godhra line, until further notice. Due to heavy rains there are breaches in the track between Godhra and Umreth. Local trains from Ahmedabad will not run until the double track is in order.

Indian Historical Records Commission

NEW DELHI, July 28: The Government of India have reappointed Professor S. N. Dhar, M.A., Professor of History, Holkar College, Indore, nominee of the Government of Madhya Bharat, as an ordinary and associate member of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the period up to March 31, 1950.

Destination Unknown

HONGKONG, July 28 (PTI): The New Zealand frigates "Tutira" and "Fukaki" left here last night for an undisclosed destination.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 28.

Previous Closing	38.77
Today's Opening	39.15
Difference	+38
Today's Closing	38.83
Difference	+6

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The Government of Bombay has published an Order in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated the 26th July, 1950, amending further the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the Order can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 31st Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, July 30, 1950, to Saturday, August 5, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week ..	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Of which—			
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A (if available) ..	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	Nil
or			
(b) Raw Rice Sort I ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
or			
(c) Raw Rice Sort II .. (if available)	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	4 ozs.
or			
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-A ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
or			
(e) Boiled Rice Sort II .. (if available)	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Bajri	4 ozs.	2 ozs.	Nil.
Maximum available in Wheat	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which—			
(a) Maximum available in wheatgrain ..	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	20 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in wheatflour ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Additional Wheatgrain available in exchange for Rice quantum ..	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	8 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (if available)	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One bread unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 80 ozs. of which only 32 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 31st Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru chats with Paul Zils, producer-director of 'Hindustan Hamara', before the screening of the picture at the Government House theatre on July 19, on the left is Mrs. Gandhi, Pandit Nehru's daughter.

Nehru And Prasad See "Hindustan Hamara"

The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, witnessed on Wednesday, July 29 a special show at the Government House theatre, New Delhi, of DUI's "Hindustan Hamara", produced and directed by Paul Zils.

Officials and members of the Secretariat staff watched the film attentively, impressed by the colourful pageant of four thousand years of Indian history and culture.

When asked at the end of the show whether he had liked the picture, the President replied with a hearty "Yes". Mrs. Gandhi, who accompanied her father, Pandit Nehru, also appeared to be pleased with the film.

"Pyar" Near Completion

Sunrise Pictures' "Pyar", produced and directed by V. M. Vyas, is well under way and is almost complete.

The sponsors have captured popular stars Nargis, Raj Kapur, Nawab, Gulab, Shyama, and Yakub.

The most important item and one which gives vigour and realism to Mohanlal Dave's story, is the music which has been placed in the capable hands of Sachin Dev Varman of "Sabnam" fame.

The picture, which is anxiously awaited, is expected to be classed among the top films of the year.

"Dholak" Positively Delightful

No filmgoer will forget the great success achieved by Roop K. Shorey in his very first venture "Ek Thi-Larki", the year's best musical comedy, which proved a jubilee hit. The gags and humour of this picture delighted the audience, and "Lara Lappa" became a tremendous hit.

Shrewd craftsman that Roop Shorey is, he has again selected a comedy as the subject of his next picture. Titled "Dholak", it is making rapid progress on the sets.

Produced under the banner of Shorey Films, the story of "Dholak" is again from the pen of Johar, the lyrics being by Aziz Kashmiri, well known in the film industry as the lyricist of "Lara Lappa".

Meena again plays the feminine lead, with matinee idol Ajit opposite her, and Yashodhara Katju, Shakuntala, Majnu, Satish Batra and Johar are prominently featured.

"Dahej" Captures Fresh Markets

As time passes, it is increasingly evident that Shantaram's latest offering "Dahej" bids fair to becomes the major attraction of the year. In addition to Delhi where it was released some time back, it has now caught on at Calcutta as well.

There does not seem to be any abatement in attendance at the Royal Opera House where it had its premiers, and the reception accorded at Delhi and Calcutta is phenomenal. In Delhi, the picture is expected to break previous records.

Kamal Pictures Secure Sadiq's Services

M/s Shree Kamal Pictures, a new company sponsored by producer M. A. Mughni, have secured the services of director M. Sadiq to direct their maiden production.

The sponsors of the company are busy with the preliminaries, and are expected to go on the sets very shortly.

"Sabak" In 20th Week

The success of "Sabak", which is having its 20th week at the Roxy and several other local theatres, is primarily due to its story, which is entertaining and has a moral.

The picture, produced by M. Sadiq, offers tense drama, interesting dialogue, tender love scenes, delightful comedy contributed by Om Prakash, and catchy airs by D. N. Madhok.

'ADHI RAAT' FOR AUGUST 11

The eagerly awaited "Adhi Raat" will have its premiere at the Imperial and Capitol on Friday Aug. 11. The picture is being released through M/s. M. B. Bilimoria & Son.

"Adhi Raat", which was released last week in Delhi, is reported to have been given a thundering reception by cinegoers.

With a powerful dramatic story by K. A. Abbas, a depicting a woman's trials and tribulations and her fight against the injustice of man, the film has a star cast headed by Nargis, Ashok Kumar, Jeewan, Kuldip, Pratima Devi and Cuckoo. Music is by Hasanlal and Bhagatram Lata Mangeshkar the famous background singer sings five Production and technical values are contributed by S. K. Ojah, and ace cameraman Keki Mistry.

Ashok Kumar in "Adhi Raat" coming shortly at the Imperial.

INDIAN FILMS

'NARAD MUNI' OPENS AT CENTRAL

Mythology has played more than its fair share in shaping the cultural and artistic life of the country. With the advent of the screen, folk tales left the fair ground and the theatre and entered the cinema hall, where their appeal was not to a limited audience but to numbers never possible some decades ago.

Pandit Indra has taken a story from the Puranas and built a mythological film around it. There is plenty of comic incident in the film, and the basic material itself being somewhat light, there is plenty of scope for the development of laughter.

The central role of the mischief-loving Narad is in the hands of veteran Babu Raje, and he receives grand support from Purnima, Lata, Urmila and Kusum Thakkar, while Shanti Modak has an important role. Bulo C. Rani has contributed the musical score of the film. "Narad Muni" opens this week at the Central.

'Putli,' A Great Attraction

Punjab Film Corporation's "Putli", which had a modest run at the box-office at first, has now proved quite an attraction, and is running at the Kamal in its 15th week.

Produced and directed by Wali, the accent of the film is on the evils of crime, but it is not devoid of any of the entertaining features necessary for a successful film.

The story is woven round a girl (Mumtaz Shanti) who elopes from home with a blackmailer. Later, realising that there were base motives behind the infatuation that the blackmailer had for her, she regrets the incident. Remorse prevails, and Mumtaz Shanti, with the help of a reformed criminal artfully succeeds in exposing the blackmailer.

Yakub plays the role of a slick pickpoket in the picture. He is the very life-blood of the story. Drawing tears and laughter alternatively from his audience, he gives a really fine performance.

Kuldip in filmistan's forthcoming "Nirdosh"

'NIRDOSH' PROMISES EXCELLENT FARE

Filmfans who are eager to see a Filmistan picture on the screen will not have to wait long for a first rate entertainer from Goregaon's well-known studios. "Nirdosh", their latest social, is being released on the 11th August at the Central, Excelsior and Bandra Talkies, besides other theatres in the north of the city.

Rehana has the role of a poor tongawala's daughter in "Nirdosh", which is director Najam Naqvi's most ambitious effort. The male lead is played by Shyam, and Kuldip has a stellar assignment fitted to her talents and temperament. The supporting cast includes K. N. Singh, Om Prakash, S. L. Puri, Misra and Rahmin.

FINE FOR A LAWYER

Attested Surety Of Unfit Person

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI).

A Delhi lawyer Sri Narain Gurwala was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo imprisonment for one month for having attested a surety in the court, of a person who was not in a position to do so.

Lala Mohammed who stood surety was also ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that the two accused conspired together and offered Lala Mohammed as a surety for one "Mamla" standing his trial on a theft charge in the court of a Delhi City Magistrate. Gurwala, a practising lawyer and a member of the Delhi Bar in his professional capacity attested the bail bond and certified Lala Mohammed as a man of position who, during the subsequent police enquiries, proved otherwise.

The Magistrate found both the accused guilty of conspiracy and supplying wrong information to the court and sentenced them as above.

PLOT TO KILL SABHAITES?

Alleged Blackmailer Arrested

MIRAJ, July 28 (UPI): A local Congress worker has been arrested by the police for alleged black-mailing of well-to-do-citizens and merchants in Sangli and neighbouring areas on a charge of collecting finance for a plot against the lives of the leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Shridhar Bhau Sakhale, the culprit, it is alleged, wrote threatening anonymous letters to the local merchants demanding large sums of money during the last few months. The fact being brought to the notice of the police, a trap was laid for him. When the still unknown culprit, in a letter to the owner of a store demanded the sum of Rs. 300 and suggested that if the merchant agreed to pay the sum, he should write the figure "300" on a black-board outside his store and should sent his shop-boy to a scheduled place with the money.

The police, through a pre-arranged plan, followed the boy and caught the culprit red-handed. Later during enquiry, the culprit confessed to have written threatening letters and stated tha tin many cases he was succesful.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS OFF SWEDEN

Protest Lodged

STOCKHOLM, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Swedish pilot stations yesterday reported four Russian warships moving north at about ten knots, six miles off the Swedish coast.

As Sweden's territorial waters extend only 3 miles the Russian ships were in international waters, but by Russia's new standards they were in Swedish waters as Russia recently extended her territorial waters to 12 miles Sweden and Denmark protested, saying this was an "occupation" of the Baltic.

KASHMIR LAND REFORMS

Delhi's Attitude Discussed

SRINAGAR, July 28 (PTI).—The Working Committee of the all Jammu and Kashmir National Conference met for seven hours yesterday and heard the Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Abullah's report on the trend of Sir Owen Dixon's discussions with the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan.

Sheikh Abdullah who was present in Delhi during the talks has apprised the Working Committee of the Dixon line of approach. Sheikh Abdullah who held discussion with the Government of India, conveyed to the Working Committee the Indian Government's reactions to the land reforms in Kashmir. The Committee discussed at length the different points of view expressed on the reforms and explored varied lines of meeting these points of view without compromising the Government's stand.

The Working Committee will explain to the General Council of the National Conference which is meeting today the real extent and implications of agrarian reports to enable the delegates to tell the masses what the reforms meant. One hundred and thirty members of the General Council from different places will meet at Mozahid Manzil headquarters of the National Conference this afternoon.

NO MORE FEASTING SAYS ANSARI

Minister Admits Starvation Deaths

PATNA, July 28 (PTI).—Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, Bihar Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation, has decided not to accept any invitation to feasts so long as the food situation in India does not improve.

Mr. Ansari in a statement said: "It is an open fact that the present food position in India is extremely unsatisfactory.

"Reports are daily pouring in of famine conditions in several parts of the country and in Bihar.

"In particular, a number of people are already reported to have died of starvation.

"In spite of all this no effective steps have so far been taken to prevent the enormous waste of foodgrains that can easily be saved with a little of forethought and self control. One of the most pernicious sources of such wastage is the feasts that are given daily in season and out of season. It is a huge mockery to hold feasts and waste precious foodgrains over false shows and merry making when millions of our countrymen are in the clutches of starvation and slow deaths."

Fined For Violating Food Control Order

From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 28: Controls have encroached upon the civil liberties of people and it is a delicate problem for me whether to fine or sentence the accused, said the Seventh Additional City Magistrate sentencing Shantilal Lallubhai to pay of fine of Rs. 800 for inviting more than 20 persons to dinner on his daughter's marriage.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN RAJASTHAN

JAIPUR, July 28 (PTI): The Rajasthan Government will observe the coming Gandhi Jayanti week, from October 2 to 8, as "Gram Sudhar Sapthah" (village uplift week) Special efforts will be made during the week to popularise compost making as a measure to give impetus to food production.

Hidden Iron Seized

From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 28: News has been received here that the police raided a number of godowns at Godhra, in Panchmahals, and recovered thousands of maunds of hidden iron and account books of some merchants.

More developments are expected.

Australian Volunteers For Korea

MELBOURNE, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Philiph A. McBride, acting Australian Defence Minister, announced yesterday that the Commander of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan, Lieut. General Sir Horace Robertson, would call for volunteers from his command to fight in Korea.

MORE REPLIES TO LIE

Help For S. Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Venezuela yesterday informed the United Nations it was ready to consult with the unified command for Korea concerning aid to stop North Korean aggression, but was not in a position to send troops.

Gautemala cabled that it had "taken note" of Mr. Trygve Lie's urgent appeal to United Nations members to contribute more help to the Korean Republic.

Nicaragua told United Nations headquarters it was still studying its ability to provide aid and would inform it of its decisions "in due time".

The three Latin American replies brought to 27 the total of United Nations countries which have answered the Secretary General's appeal for aid.

A police constable, arrested in Ellis Bridge locality, Ahmedabad, on a charge of selling ganja and charas, was suspended immediately, writes our correspondent.

COURT LIFE EXPOSED IN "RAJ MUKUT"

The sharp contrast between the pomp and pageantry of court life with its fine manners and its indolence and luxury, and the squalid and dingy life that is led by the people who are born on the wrong side of the tracks, is brought vividly to the screen in the costume drama "Raj Mukut", which has been produced by Mohan Pictures and comes this week to the Swastik and Capitol, as well as several theatres in the suburbs.

There is an obvious opulence about the film which does not make it hard to understand why the film cost several lakhs in production. Nimmi, who is the craze of the moment, is cast in the chief role in the film, and other important assignments have been handed to Veena, Jairaj, Sapur, Ram Singh, Baby Tabassum and many others.

Eleven songs, numerous dances, and the thrill of two duels is shown against the background of the political life of the state.

Ram Kumar in the newly started "Lachak"

"Har Har Mahadev" Producer Honoured

A distinguished gathering fully representatives of all the branches of the film industry and the press attended the function held last Sunday at the New Empire, to celebrate the Radium Jubilee of "Har Har Mahadev".

Mr. K. M. Mody presided on the occasion, and in his speech touched upon the developments of motion pictures from a mere novelty to the high significance it had assumed in its present form.

Mr. K. M. Mody acknowledged that a great deal of the success of "Har Har Mahadev" was due to producer Jayant Desai who seemed to have learnt the secret of the box-office formula. But in conclusion, he stated that though Mr. Jayant Desai was primarily responsible for this success, it could not have been possible without the active and splendid co-operation of the technicians and artistes.

After thanking all concerned, he presented gold medals to producer Jayant Desai, stars Nirupa Roy, Trilok Kapur, Jeevan, Durga Khote, Niranjan Sharma, and to all others who had a hand in the making of the film.

Chairman Of Legislatures To Meet

PATNA, July 28 (PTI): A meeting of the presiding officers of all the Legislatures of the Indian Dominion will be held at Delhi from August 21 to 23, 1950, it is learnt here.

The meeting will discuss among other things, the procedures of the various Legislatures in India. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament will preside.

'ANMOL RATTAN' FOR EARLY RELEASE

Jaimani Dewan, producer of "Rattan", has brought back the same team of author, director and stars in his latest production, titled "Anmol Rattan".

Unlike its predecessor, "Anmol Rattan", which is ready and booked as the next change at an important theatre, is a hilarious comedy throughout, and is expected to regale audiences with laughter for hours. Packed with gags and rib-tickling situations, it is written by D. N. Madhok, who has also composed the lyrics, and directed by M. Sadiq, with the musical score by Vinod of "Ek-Thi-Larki" fame.

The cast is headed by Meena, Karan Dewan, Gope, Nirmala Gulab and Madan Puri. It was produced at Kardar Studios.

WRESTLING, OVER DONE

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, July 28.

Two Muslim wrestlers were killed and six others were injured when a quarel broke out among rival parties of wrestlers in a vilage near Bamrauli yesterday. The trouble arose on wrestling ground itself while they were engaged in a bout.

The men got excited and spears rifle sand lathies were freely used One person died of bullet wounds Police have effected some arrests.

MAHADEV DESAI

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between his taking his degree in Arts and his joining Gandhiji in 1917, Mahadevbhai acquired a strange experience which served him in good stead later in life. His fluency of expression and command over the use of words in English and Gujerati came almost naturally to him, but his work the office of the Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay trained him in the arts of precis-writing and translation and taught him the routine of administration. Somewhat of a different type was his brief contact with the Bombay Central (now Provincial) Co-operative Bank where he worked as an inspector of co-operative societies. In that capacity he had opportunities of studying rural economic life at close quarters and understanding the factors responsible for poverty.

MARKED TO BE HERO

In the last chapter in this beautiful sketch, we are given an insight into the character of the individual who would have been deemed a leader of men and a personality worth knowing and honouring, even apart from his association with Gandhiji. It is true that Gandhiji moulded heroes out of common clay. We are all common clay, but as one who had the privilege of knowing Mahadevbhai before he merged his personality in Gandhiji's I used to feel—the feeling Shree Narharibhai seems to share—that if there were heroes upon earth Mahadevbhai was marked out to be one of them.

CITY CORPORATION WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page 6)

Kurla and the voters will be the 132 city fathers who constitute the present Corporation. Since the method of voting is going to be cumulative and members would be free to give all their three votes to one candidate or to distribute them among the candidates if they so like, looking to the present composition of the House it is evident that two of the three seats will go to the Congress Party while the third will be pocketed by the Socialists who are very nearly one-third of the House at present. Thus the seats are practically in the gift of the two parties and it remains to be seen on whom their respective choice falls.

The annual conference of representatives of local bodies in the Bombay State will meet today at the Local Self-Government Institute in the city. Mr. L. M. Patil who held the portfolio of Local Self-Government in the Bombay Cabinet last time will preside over the deliberations and the present Minister of that department Mr. G. D. Vartak, will also be present. The City Corporation will be represented by half a dozen members who have been elected for the purpose.

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Filled With Surging Action!
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Music: BORAL.
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Sun. 12-30.
(Adv. 10 to 12: 4 to 6).
CHITRA
3-30, 6-30, 9-15.
Sat. Sun. 12-30.
(Adv. 4 to 6.)

6TH BIG WEEK
PORTRAIT OF AN IDEAL WIFE!
Omar Khayam's Social Hit!
SARTAJ
Munawar Sultana, Motilal,
Manorama,
Daily 1, 4, 7, 10.
(Adv. 10 to 12: 4 to 6).
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JAI HIND, RIVOLI
BANDRA Talkies,
ALWYN (Kalyan).
CAPITOL
Sun. Matinee.
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30.

U. P. ILLICIT DISTILLERS CLAMOUR FOR LAND

No Other Means Of Making A Living: Bareli Disclosure

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, July 28.

THE U. P. Government is facing numerous difficulties in carrying out its prohibition programme. It is trying to make a success of it. With this end in view, the State Government has sponsored a non-official investigation tour in some parts of Rae Bareli, which, in spite of total prohibition is notorious for its excise crimes.

Shri S. B. Viragi, Principal, Allahabad Harijan Ashram, who was approached by Government, agreed to enlist the help of some local social workers, university teachers and inmates of his Ashram, and organised a tour of the villages selected for the purpose.

He went to Rae Bareli with a batch of 40 workers from Allahabad on June 15 and after an official reception left on foot for the villages. Pura-Maulvi-Khurd was the first village visited by the party. Mr. M. K. Ghosh Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Mr. O. P. Bhatnagar, Mr A. N. Agarwal and Dr. S. P. Naithani, all teachers in Allahabad University, made personal contacts with addicts and distillers in the village.

By handling them tactfully, the professors were able to win their confidence. They came to know that these people had no lan, nor any other occupation to support their families, except illicit distillation and trade in contraband liquor.

Twenty-three families, notorious for their crimes, were approached and it was found that they all had the same problems and the same demand, namely, land for cultivation. With an assurance from the District authorities that fallow land would be allotted to them, Shri Viragi persuaded them to sign prohibition pledges.

GIVE US LAND

The plight of illicit distillers in village Udari was still worse. About 21 of them frankly admitted their association with excise crimes but pleaded that they had nothing else to do, to earn their livelihood. They were heavily in debt which they knew they would never be able to pay off because of the usurious rate of interest at 150 per cent. They too clamoured for land.

Shri Viragi's party visited in all about 22 villages, contacted no less than 300 distillers and addicts. Chamars of Maa Khera village, it was found, drank liquor costing Rs. 84,000 in the course of the last four years.

Wherever the visitors went they inspired confidence among the people, for they listened sympathetically to their tales of woe. In one village some people brought out their hidden utensils and paraphernalia for manufacturing illicit liquor and broke it publicly.

RS. 17 LAKHS SPENT ON EX-SERVICEMEN

Resettlement Aid

POONA, July 28 (PTI): A sum of more than Rs. 17,00,000 has been spent out of the Services Post-War Reconstruction Fund to assist ex-servicemen in Bombay State to resettle in civil life, it was stated here today.

The fund amounts to Rs. 44,00,000 and has been utilised during the last four years to give effect to a number of schemes of benefit to ex-servicemen and their dependents. These schemes include the starting of mobile dispensaries and medical centres, granting of interest-free loans and scholarships for ex-servicemen and their dependents, assisting ex-servicemen in starting co-operative societies and construction of rest houses, hostels and libraries. Scholarships of the value of Rs. 5,20,000 have been sanctioned to more than 3,400 persons.

The progress report of the Administrator of the Fund was considered today at a meeting of the Committee of Administration of the Fund, which was presided over by the Governor of Bombay. The Governor was also in the chair when the working of two other funds, the Sassoon Services Welfare Fund and the Homi Mehta Victory Thanksgiving Fund and the Sir Victor Sassoon Trust for Ex-servicemen also utilised for the benefit of ex-servicemen, were considered by their administration committees.

LOANS TO D. P.s

Recoveries To Begin After 3 Years

NEW DELHI, July 28.

Representations have been received by the Government of India from State Governments that isplaced persons to whom urban loans are sanctioned, find it difficult to begin repayment of these loans after the present period of two years from the date of payment of loan. The Government of India have, therefore, decided to extend this period from two years to three years. Recoveries will now commence three years after the payment of loans.

Assembly By-Election

BOMBAY, Friday.

A bye-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Ahmedabad City General Urban constituency has been ordered by the Governor. The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Hariprasad V. Desai.

The last date for filing nominations of candidates for the bye-election is August 7, 1950, the scrutiny of nominations taking place the same day. Polling will be held on September 6 and votes counted on September 9.

PROTECTION TO INK INDUSTRY

37 1/2 Percent For Three Years

New Delhi, July 28 (UPI): The Government of India have accepted the recommendation made by the Tariff Board for converting the existing duty of 37-1/2 per cent ad valorem on fountain pen ink into a protective duty, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Commerce.

It may be recalled that the Tariff Board was asked to enquire into the claim for protection of the fountain pen ink industry in August, 1949. The principal recommendations of the board are:

(1) The existing revenue duty of 37-1/2 per cent ad valorem should be converted into a protective duty at the same rate, which should remain in force for a period of three years.

(2) The Government should extend to the manufacturers of fountain pen ink in India all reasonable facilities for the procurement of modern machinery and appliances.

(3) All encouragement should be given to those manufacturers who are in a position to export fountain pen ink to foreign countries.

(4) Government-sponsored research institutions should consider the possibility of undertaking researches to improve the quality of ink manufactured in India.

PREFERENCE

(5) The Central and State Governments should give preference to indigenous fountain pen ink in the purchase of their requirements.

(6) The task of formulating standard specifications, already taken on hand by the Indian Standards Institution, should be completed at an early date and the manufacturers should conform to such specifications as soon as possible.

(7) The industry should form an all-India organisation comprising all the units in the country which should collect statistical data regarding production, imports, etc. and distribute such information to its members

Government's resolution giving effect to the above decision is published in the Gazette of India.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

Merger Of All Groups Envisaged

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The Democratic Group" of the Indian Merchants' Chamber held its 13th annual general meeting at "Mongini's' this evening. Shri Purshottamdas Popatlal presided.

Mr. Sista, a member of the Group, suggested that there was no longer any need for a separate bloc in the Merchants' Chamber and that they should merge themselves with the other groups. He also made a strong plea for throwing open study-circle meetings and lectures of the Group to all the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Shri Dhirajlal Maganlal in reply stated that efforts to bring together all the different groups in the Chamber had met with considerable success and he was happy to announce that very shortly the groups will be amalgamated after some minor changes in the constitution had been made.

He added that all the groups had been very 'accommodating' in the matter of Chamber election also. He appealed to the members to attend the Group's meetings and lectures in larger numbers in the future, so that, they could invite leading personalities to address them. He revealed that in future the Group's meetings would be open to all the members of the Merchants' Chamber.

A new Managing Committee with the following members was elected for the next year: Shri D. Kapadia, G. Bhagvandas, N. T. Dalal, N. H. Mapara, J. Bhagat, J. Amerchand, S. Dabke, J. K. Ladiwala and Dhirajlal Maganlal. The Committee will elect the new office-bearers of the Group in due course.

REGISTER CLAIMS EARLY

Warning To DPs

NEW DELHI, July 28. (PTI): Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Rehabilitation Minister, today warned displaced persons that their cases might 'go by default' if they did not register their claims to immovable property.

Broadcasting from here, he said the progress of registration so far had been extremely slow and told the displaced persons that it was in their interest to put in their claims as early as possible. Registration would close on September 30 and this date would not be extended, he added.

Mr. Jain said claims officers for verifying the claims would shortly be appointed throughout the country. But he could not state definitely what would be the form of any scheme for compensation which might be evolved.

Before the completion of the Bit Ilaqa Water Supply scheme women went miles away to fetch water.

Experiment In Rural Water Supply

BIT ILAQA SCHEME BENEFITS 35,000

Over thirty-five thousand people who had to go for miles to fetch drinking water in the Bit Ilaqa of the Hoshiarpur District have been benefited by the completion of the Bit Ilaqa Water Supply Scheme.

This experiment in rural water supply—first of its kind in the whole of the country—has recently been successfully completed by the Punjab Government at a cost of rupees ten lakhs and will save thousands of working hours per day, of the innocent and helpless victims of the vagaries of nature in this area.

The bit Ilaqa of Hoshiarpur District is situated in the Siwalik Range intervening between Jajon and the Soan Tributary of the Sutlej. It is about 26 miles from Hoshiarpur and 12 miles from Nangal and is very deficient in water supply.

The few wells (not more than about 6 in all) that exist here are not only very deep but yield a poor supply with the result that people are obliged to depend greatly on impounded rain water and thus suffer from guineaworm and other water borne diseases. The ponds dry up during the hot weather thus compelling a considerable population to migrate with their cattle to the Soan Valley.

SCHEME SANCTIONED

A scheme for relieving this great hardship to the people of the area was first sanctioned in 1939 but work was taken in right earnest only in 1945. The Scheme is designed to serve ultimately about 52 villages spread over a large area having a total population of 35,253 persons. On account of the shortage of funds, it had to be designed on modest scale with an allowance of 5 gallons per head per day for human beings and little over 3 gallons per head per day for animals.

It was presumed that the deficiency of supply in the case of animals would be made good by utilizing the pond water and the waste water from the taps. The first stage of the scheme which has recently been completed serves 39 villages. The Headworks is located at the foot of the range at a distance of about 2 miles from the Soan river. The source of supply are four tubewells capable of yielding about 30,000 gallons of water per hour.

The choice of the source of water supply was between percolation wells and tubewells. As the former are liable to contamination from the surface and also yield a relatively poor supply experiments were first carried out with tubewells. The underground strata conditions are rather difficult for boring work to be done by the ordinary hand boring method but as the Department did not possess any rock boring plant, work had to be done with the hand boring plant.

On account of the gravel formations and large sized boulders met with in the boring, the work had of necessity to be slow and it took almost four years to complete the four tubewells including the unavoidable periods of in-action in the field and temporary stoppage of work for almost a year after partition.

TOTAL COST

The Scheme has been completed at a cost of little over 10 lakhs of rupees which works out to about thirty rupees per head. The maintenance charges will be about Rs. 2/- to Rs. 2/8/- per head annually. The water supply system is being maintained by the State Government at the expense of the District Board, Hoshiarpur who will in turn levy a reasonable cess on the population of the Ilaqa.

Some ancillary works are still needed to make the Scheme fool-proof and also for its efficient control and maintenance. These are a signalling device or a telephone system between the Headworks and the reservoir situated eight miles away and additional quarters for the staff and a rest house at the Headworks. In due course with the completion of the Nangal Project it may be found more economical to drive the pumps by electric power. It is a matter of satisfaction that there is already a demand for extensions.

The second part of the Scheme which unfortunately could not be sanctioned due to paucity of funds covers 12 villages.

By working the Water-works machinery about 16 hours daily a supply of 2,40,000 gallons can be given every day, which should suffice for 40,000 persons and a limited number of cattle. Additional Headworks could be built upstream and down-stream in the Soan Valley and linked up with this system.

SUCCESSFUL

The Scheme has proved quite a successful experiment and should serve as model to the people of other areas where similar conditions prevail. The people, can instead of depending on the Government for all beneficent services make self-help their motto. Such schemes can be financed on the basis of long term loans advanced by the people to District Boards and Municipalities. The Government is always ready to share the cost of such enterprises with the people. With the financial assistance and technical advice coming from the Government it should not be difficult for the District Boards and Municipalities to carry out similar beneficent servces.

4 WEEKS' RATION TO QUITTING DPs

State Terms To Mashrol Camp Inmates

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India have agreed to the suggestion of the Bombay Government to grant four week's free ration as resettlement allowance to the 1,400 inmates of the Mashrol transit camp, near Nasik, if the refugees were prepared to quit the camp.

This decision was conveyed to Mr. K. K. Shahani, General Secretary, Sind Panchayat Federation, Bombay by Mr. P. R. Nayak, Joint Secretary, Rehabilitation Department, Government of Bombay.

The Government of Bombay, it is understood, has decided to close down the Mashrol camp from August 1, and those refugees who would be prepared to go outside the Bombay State would be granted the resettlement allowance of four week's ration plus free passage and the remaining would be shifted to South Deolali Camp.

The Government has also decided to close down the Lake Bealse Camp 22 miles from Nasik, as its maintenance costs an expenditure of Rs. 47,000 per month. The 1,500 inmates of this camp would also be shifted to South Deolali Camp for permanent rehabilitation.

EXPEDITIOUS DISPOSAL OF APPLICATIONS

Engineers' Conference Decision

BOMBAY, Friday: The Conference of the Superintending and Executive Engineers of the Public Works Department met for the second day session at the Council Hall today under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works. Among the matters discussed today were the expeditious disposal of applications from members of the public, the execution of P.W.D. works at economical rates and purchase of stores.

The day's session concluded at 5-15 p.m. after which the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works Department gave an 'At Home' to the officers attending the Conference. Shri Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour and Industry, Parliamentary Secretaries and the Secretaries of the various Departments also attended the party.

The Conference will conclude its deliberations tomorrow when matters relating to recruitment and training of technical staff will be discussed.

Bombay Ministers

BOMBAY, Friday: Shri G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will leave Poona for Bombay on Saturday (July 29) and return there on Monday evening (July 31).

Shri Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister will leave for Poona on Tuesday (August 1) and return to Bombay the same day. He will immediately leave for Baroda and return to Bombay on Thursday (August 3).

Shri L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction will leave Poona for Bombay on Saturday (July 29) and return there on Monday morning (July 31).

KAMATH BEATS SIDHWA

Question List Ballot

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): Winning a "battle of the ballot"—the first of its kind to be held here—Mr. H. V. Kamath has topped the question list for Parliament on August 1 and 2.

The procedure followed by the parliamentary staff hitherto was: First come, first served. Since he became a member of the Constituent Assembly, Mr. Sidhwa invariably came first.

For the present session too Mr. Sidhwa reached the Parliamentary Secretariat before anyone else to hand over his question list. He got there at 9-15 a.m. on the scheduled date—forty-five minutes before the office was due to open. Mr. V. C. Kesava Rao arrived at 9-40 a.m. and Mr. Kamath ten minutes later

Thus three members gave their lists simultaneously, although each had come to the office separately. And as there was no precedent for deciding who should be put first in such a situation, a special ballot was ordered. Mr. Kamath drew first place.

Petition Against Quit Order

REFUGEE'S APPEAL ADMITTED

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar).

Nihalchand Tilokchand .. Petitioner.

vs.

The State.

Their Lordships admitted an application filed by the petitioner, an advocate, challenging the validity of an order passed by the Collector of Baroda under the Bombay Refugee Act directing the petitioner to leave the Harni Camp at Baroda on the ground that as a citizen of India the petitioner had under the new Constitution the right to live anywhere in the country. Their Lordships issued a Rule which will now come up for argument in due course.

The petitioner with members of his family left Pakistan for India in September 1947 and stayed at the Harni Camp Baroda. He was elected the first President of the Camp and headed a deputation to the Collector relating to the rehabilitaion of displaced persons. The petitioner alleged that the order passed upon him to leave the Harni Camp had been made by the Collector malafide and was in violation of his fundamental rights. The petitioner therefore prayed for the issue of a directive that the Collector's order should not be carried into effect.

Mr. K. H. Nagrani appeared for the petitioner.

CHEAP TIMBER FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

BOMBAY, Friday.

According to revised orders of the Government of Bombay on the subject of the supply of timber to educational institutions, the Forests Department will supply timber, at schedule rates, to institutions managed by public bodies, societies, etc. for constructing buildings for primary schools, primary training colleges, secondary schools, special schools and colleges affiliated to the Universities in the State.

Institutions run on communal lines and also those which are proprietory are not eligible for this concession.

In cases where timber is issued at schedule rates, the proportion of teak will be limited to 30 per cent. of the total quantity required for the buildings concerned.

IMPROVING QUALITY OF MANGOES

Country Trees To Be Side-Grafted

BOMBAY, Friday.

A scheme for the side-grafting of country mango trees has been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay for a period of two years. The object is to improve such trees by grafting them with better varieties of mango.

The scheme which is almost self-supporting, is being initiated in the Districts of Surat, Kheda, Ahmedabad Thana, Kolaba and Dharwar, as the need for improving country mango trees in these districts is urgent.

The present acreage under mango in the State covers an area of approximately 30,000 acres and the trees number about 20 lakhs. Of these, more than ten lakhs are reported to be of inferior varieties.

50,000 Muslims Awaiting Return To India

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 28: It is learnt, over 50,000 Muslim refugees, who recently migrated to Pakistan, have registered their names for return to India.

According to a recent arrangement between the two Governments, the Government of India had agreed to resettle 5,000 Muslims in their homes in U.P. in the first instance.

Since the last batch of these 5,000 has now left for India, in a special train, the Pakistan Government have approached the Indian authorities for their consent to take back immediately more Muslims over and above the initial figure of 5,000.

Reply to this representation is being anxiously awaited by Pakistan authorities and the Muslims who seem very eager to return to their ancestoral homes in various parts of India.

Under the auspicious of Anti Vanaspati Committee and about 25 other important Associations of Bombay, Anti Vanaspati Conference will be held in Bombay on August 19 and 20.

Nationalisation To Be Abandoned?

POLICY STATEMENT SOON

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of India is likely to announce their policy on the question of nationalisation or otherwise of industries shortly, writes the City correspondent of UPI in Bombay.

In this connection, Mr. H. G Mudgal, M.P. told the UPI today, that some members of Parliament were putting in their efforts for the last few months to convince the Government that the absence of a definite assurance of non-nationalisation had prevented the production of new wealth in the country to the extent of at least Rs. 10,000 crores during the last two or three years. He further said that he had discussions on this subject with the Prime Minister and the new Finance Minister when the later came to Bombay recently, and both of them appeared to be "convinced of the imperative need for a revision of the Government policy with regard to nationalisation and early announcement to that effect to assure the business community."

He also said that the Prime Minister and the Finance Ministetr agreed to consider the question further and devise the best formula for announcing such a revision of the Government policy

Lokmanya Tilak's Death Anniversary: BPCC Plans

BOMBAY, Friday.

The B.P.C.C. have chalked out the following programme in observance of the 30th Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak which falls on Tuesday August 1.

7-15 a.m.—Procession from Congress House to Chaupatty (Lokmanya's statute) Via. Vithalbhai Patel Road, Charni Road, Girgaum Road, Lamington Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Chaupatty.

8 a.m.—Flag Salutation at Chaupatty.

6-30 p.m.—Public Meeting at People's Hall. Shri Y. K. Khadilkar, Shri V. P. Limaye and Smt. Babiben Mulji will speak. Shri S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C. and Mayor of Bombay will preside.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet Caution

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter):—Quiet cautiousness and continuation of the policy of watch and wait was the London Stock Exchange reaction to the news of Russia's intention to re-enter the Security Council of the United Nations.

Markets today ended the week on a quiet note, with business restricted by usual week-end reluctance to extend commitments. The price movements in most domestic stocks were to slightly lower levels.

The foreign bond section claimed most of the activity and interest, Saarbruecken six per cent bonds advanced sharply on the prospect of resumption of the debt service and showed a gain of six points at 83 after touching 85. German loans were in small speculative demand and closed fractionally higher.

Among the Far Easterners, there was an improvement in Japanese bonds. Tin shares followed the trend of metal and were lower where changed. Other commidity shares were quietly steady.

Interest in gold shares was small and selective and failed to give the section a definite trend.

Standards For Batteries

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): The Indian Institution has issued two drafts to standardise the quality of battery and metallurgical grades of manganese ore, it is learnt here.

Annual export of manganese ore from India is estimated to be of the order of 5,00,000 tons worth about Rs. three crores.

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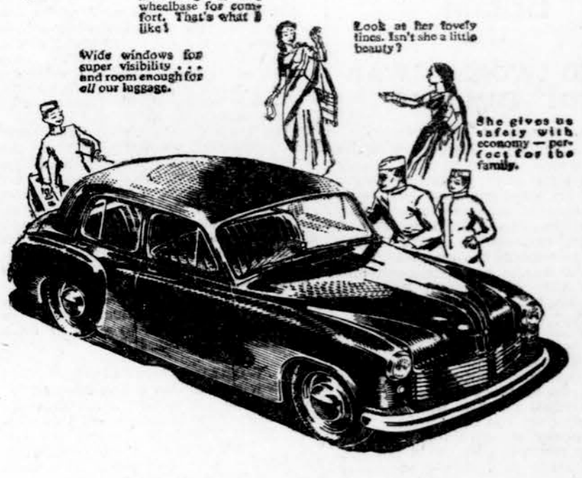
All seating within the wheelbase for comfort. That's what I like!
Look at her lovely lines. Isn't she a little beauty?
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ATTLEE ON BRITAIN'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee yesterday outlined in Parliament the current Government practice for consulting other members of the Commonwealth on important matters.

He said, "It is the invariable practice of the British Government to ensure that other members of the Commonwealth are informed in advance of any matter which falls to be decided by this Government and which may involve their interests.

"The object s to enable other Governments to express any view they may wish to put forward and to enable the British Government to take fully into account such views as our Commonwealth partners may express".

Mr. William Prescott, Conservative, asked if he was satisfied that the Dominions were fully consulted before an important decision were taken, apart from being informed of decisions which had been taken.

Mr. Attlee replied that the object of giving information was that comment might be received by one Government from another. Usually, there was time for consultation except that occasionally in some extreme instance one of the Governments might have to act very quickly.

Mr. Robert Truthon, Conservative, asked if the criterion was the same for foreign affairs and defence as in other matters.

Mr. Attlee said it was. "In all these matters we try to have the fullest possible consultation".

Overwhelming Support For Government

The British Press gave considerable prominence to the details of British defence plans and the decision to send British troops to Korea, given in the House of Commons on Wednesday by Defence Minister, Emanuel Shinwell.

Britain's mood of urgency about the international situation was also reflected in editorial comments which overwhelmingly endorsed the decision to send troops to Korea and speed up her new defence arrangements.

The tendency of comment was to demand more clarification about Britain's defence and the speeding up of arrangements to give it the widest possible power.

SOLITARY VOICE

A solitary voice stood out in opposition to this overwhelming demand for such measures: The Communist 'Daily Worker' which claimed that the Labour Government was "playing with fire".

The "Times" editorial said that Mr. Shinwell's account yesterday of the Government's response to military danger which he did not try to disguise bore some at least of the same marks of a failure to rise to the measure of events.

"Only deeds, as he said, will count" the "Times" said.

Churchill Cautions Britain

THIRD WORLD WAR NOT IMMINENT

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).

VETERAN war leader Winston Churchill said yesterday that American superiority in atomic bombs was still an effective—and even perhaps a decisive—deterrent to any major act of Russian aggression.

"It is for this reason that I have ventured to express the opinion that a third world war is not imminent, and I cherish the hope that it will be averted," he told the House of Commons.

But, he said, the atomic bomb was the only weapon on land, sea or air in which the Americans could possibly have overwhelming superiority during the next two or three years.

Mr. Churchill recalled that in 1940 he had felt that the development of vast air power would bring Britain out of her troubles. He could not feel the same sense of concrete assurance now.

"We are more defenceless than we have ever been, and I find this a terrible thought. But we must never despair. We must never give in."

Mr. Churchill, making his major speech in the two-day defence debate, said that hope must never be abandoned that a peaceful settlement could be reached with Russia "based upon American atomic strength."

"That is the policy which gives us the best chance of avoiding a fearful atomic war," the Conservative leader said.

He added that while it was painful in every respect to be told officially that Russia had been able to gain the secret of the atomic bomb "between having the secret and having any large number of bombs there is undoubtedly an interval." He did not think the Russian rate of production of atomic bombs was at present rapid.

In a criticism of Britain's defences, Mr. Churchill warned that there was no equipment in use at present which could cope with the Soviet-armoured avalanche which must be expected if war broke out.

NO CHANCES

Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell in his reply to the debate, said Mr. Churchill had said he did not believe war was imminent. "But I am not prepared to take any chance," Mr. Shinwell commented.

"I proceed on the assumption that anything can happen and that trouble can break out anywhere even of a major character. So far as the West is concerned, we know exactly what we require."

"Start Of Revolution" In Belgium

CAPITAL PARALYSED BY ANTI-LEOPOLD STRIKE

BRUSSELS, July 28. (PTI-Reuter).

ANTI-LEOPOLD strikers lobbed stones and smoke bombs into Brussels "blockade-running" tramcars today as the Socialist-led strike aimed at ousting the newly-returned King from the throne spread to the Belgian Capital.

Gendarmes rushed to aid smoke-filled trams floundering outside the stock exchange in the centre of the city.

Socialist-led strike was described by the former Socialist Prime Minister, Paul-Henri Spaak, as "the start of revolution"—hit Brussels early today.

The capital, uneasily awaiting the rumoured invasion of anti-Leopold extremists from industrial Wallonia, cradle of the disturbances, awoke today to find only a skeleton tramways service running, with armed gendarmes in every car.

Catholic tramways staff were still working, but Socialist workers had walkec out.

Gendarmes guarded Brussels' Socialist headquarters.

Anti-Leopold pickets massed in the street before one of the capital's big stores, temporarily holding up traffic. Police guarded staff entrances of the stores where pickets tried to prevent workers going in.

By half-past nine (local time) the shops were open for business as usual.

The strike, which today treatened the capital with creating paralysis, began among the 3,000,000 French-speaking Walloons in highly-industrialised southern Belgium. Following a wave of bombings and sabotage.

BY FOOT

Thousands of workers, dependent on the capital's miles of tramways to get to work, trekked into Central Brussels on foot, by cycle, and by car. Some employers sent lorries to collect them.

Over 1,000 gendarmes still stood guard round the Royal Palace at Aleken, scene of bloody rioting last night.

A sixty-two-year-old woman from Ghent, one of 80 people injured when anti-Leopoldists stoned Royalists and police in last night's clash, was still in hospital today.

M. Spaak, who led the demonstrators from the Chamber of Deputies to the palace gates, said today that the stoning began after he left.

IN S. BELGIUM

In southern Belgium, the general strike was still rapalysing industry. Coal mines and factories were idle, post undelivered, telephone exchanges and telegraph offices unmanned and electricity, gas, and water were cut off. Only hospitals were receiving emergency supplies.

In Liege, where police patrolled the blacked-out streets all night, pickets were turning back vehicles approaching the city, letting only food lorries through.

Union officials called on all small shops to close down, leaving only food stores open a few hours a day.

400-M. Rupee Plan For Iraq

BAGHDAD, July 28 (PTI): In a bid to catch up with her agricultural and industrial development plans, which suffered a set back during the second world war, Iraq has now set before her projects costing Rs. 400,000,000, writes B. B. Tandon, PTI Correspondent in Baghdad.

With only a fifth of its cultivable area actually coming under the plough, the Government of Iraq is giving top priority to schemes for bringing more land under cultivation.

It has been estimated that this country, which before the second world war was an exporter of cereals, has about 30,000,000 acres of cultivable land. But year after year, hardly 6,000,000 acres are cropped, the flood waters of the Tigris inundating large areas and a practice among agriculturists to switch from one area to another have been responsible for this.

WORLD BANK LOAN

With a ten million dollar loan secured from the World Bank, the Government have now launched on the five-year Wadi Tharthar Project on the Tigris. This project, when completed, will release more than ten million acres of cultivable land in the centre of the country, which is now twice annually flooded.

The project has been entrusted to the development board of the Government for implementation. The Government hopes that when it is completed, it will save Iraq about Rs. 6,500,000 annually which it now normally spends during the flood season for the erection of bunds and other precautionary measures.

Active interest is also being taken by the Government in reforming the land tenure system. The Government has also before them a bill to increase the capital of the Agricultural Bank so as to help the cultivators. Iraq suffers from lack of adequate number of technical personnel for her development projects. Efforts are being made to recruit European refugees with technical qualifications now in international refugee organisation camps, for work in the country.

The Government is also negotiating for another big loan from the World Bank for building storage facilities for grain. It is expected that a mission of the Bank will visit Iraq shortly to study this subject.

The Government has also taken steps to provide capital for the industrial development of the country. The capital of the Iraqi Industrial Bank has been increased from Rs. 6,500,000 to Rs. 13,000,000. The Bank has already contributed towards the establishment of several important industries such as textiles, cement and tannery. It is hoped that before long, many more small-scale industries will be opened and the old industries of the country fully revived.

LEND SUPPORT TO NEHRU'S MOVE

Dr. Zilliacus' Appeal To Britain

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter):—Dr. Konni Zilliacus, former Member of Parliament who was expelled from the Labour Party, in a speech here last night said Britain should support and encourage the efforts of Pandit Nehru to mediate over Korea.

Dr. Zilliacus, who was expelled for pro-communism, and who later was condemned by Russian propagandists for being pro-Tito, criticised the Labour Government for "dragging us into war in the wake of the United States."

He said Pandit Nehru, with British support, should propose privately that China be admitted to the Security Council on the understanding the Soviet Union would join in proposing an armistice and getting it accepted by both sides in Korea.

Then a provisional Korean Government should be established.

CRISIS TRENDS IN WORLD MARKETS

Goods And Gold Boom

By Sydney Gampell, Reuter's Financial Editor.

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Crisis trends were still evident in world markets esterday morning, according to reports to Comtel, the world economic news agency.

Goods and gold were still booming. The Stock Exchange was again cautious, though with occasional improvements in both war and peace issues.

Rubber in Singapore opened lower in line with the unexpected late setback in New York overnight. Later it boomed again on reports that Communist arsen in a Singapore factory had destroyed about a thousand tons of rubber. Though little more than half a day's total output of rubber in Malaya, this is a substantial loss. With supplies already scarce, the news affected prices disproportionately.

GOLD JUMPS

Following Wednesday's sharp rise in Paris and other unofficial markets, gold in Hong Kong jumped to the highest price in several months. In Western markets, platinum joined the gold boom. Like diamonds, platinum is both an industrial and a hoardable material.

On London Stock Exchange gold shares were barely able to extend the rally which developed suddenly yesterday afternoon. Rubber, tin, copper and other metal shares were called firmer in line with the strength of their commodities, but they had hardly any business. There was a little support for aircraft and heavy industry shares with a war potential.

Britain's extra defence spending of £100,000,000 was regarded as only a first instalment, but as too small in itself to have much effect on either the international situation or the markets. Disclosures of Russia's strength and other aspects of the current Commons debate checked business in all parts of the London Stock Exchange but did not weaken prices.

FAMOUS FLYER

General James (Jimmy) H. Doolittle, the famous flyer, now Vice-President of the Shell Oil Company, is due to arrive in Bombay August 14 on a four-day business visit. An aviation pioneer and commanding general of the U.S. Eighth Air Force in World War II, Doolittle recently received the Harmon International Aviation Award as the most outstanding aviator of the past ten years.—USIS photo.

MEDITERRANEAN PACT URGED

Turkey's New Move

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): The Turkish Government, supported by public opinion, was anxious to be included in a defensive alliance with the western powers, preferably the North Atlantic Alliance, Mr. Selim Sarper, Turkish representative to the United Nations, declared on his return here yesterday, from Turkey. He said that no one in Turkey could feel really secure until the country was included either in the North Atlantic Pact, or in some similar defensive system.

If inclusion of Turkey in the North Atlantic system of defence was found impracticable, Mr. Sarper suggested that a "Mediterranean Pact" of some kind could be elaborated and linked up with the North Atlantic system.

He disclosed that Turkey had put forward its candidature for the Security Council and that a number of nations had promised their support. The Arab States had not yet decided whether to support the move or not, but the new Turkish Government. Mr. Sarper said, would lose no opportunity to improve good relations with the Arab States.

"DAILY WORKER" APOLOGISES

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter) The Communist newspaper "Daily Worker" formally apologised in the High Court here yesterday for libelling an ex-Soviet Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, Girgori Alexandrovich Tokaev. Tokaev complained that the "Daily Worker" had imputed that he was an imposter out to deceive and mislead the British public. His counsel said Tokaev was sent to Berlin nominally as Secretary of the Soviet section of the Allied Control Council there, but really to obtain information on German atomic, rocket and jet research and to arrange for the removal of German scientists to soviet Russia. Counsel added that Tokaev eventually became convinced that the Soviet Polit Bureau was preparing for war and asked for sanctuary in the British zone of Germany.

The "Daily Worker", it was stated, had expressed their willingness to make a complete withdrawal of their imputation against Tokaev to apologise and indemnify him in respect of costs and expenses. The judge agreed the action shoul dbe withdrawn on these terms.

SUHRAWARDY'S MOVEMENTS RESTRICTED

East Bengal M.L.A.s Condemn Government's Action

CALCUTTA, July 28 (PTI): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the last Premier of undivided Bengal and President of the Awami (Peoples') League has been asked in a letter by the East Bengal Government not to visit certain places in the interior where he was to have gone to fulfil some profesional engagements as a lawyer, the "Statesman's" correspondent in Dacca reported today.

Mr. Suhrawardy was to have left for Comilla on Tuesday afternoon, but postponed his departure. He is now expected to leave Dacca for Karachi tomorrow.

ACTION CONDEMNED

Five Muslim members of the East Bengal Assembly in a joint statement have condemned the Government action as "absolutely illegal, unconstitutional and atrocious".

The statement said: "Mr. Suhrawardy in a Pakistani and his contribution to the achievement of Pakistan is second to none living. He is now the head of an organisation which has been proclaimed as the constitutional opposition in Pakistan. The other day, Mr Suhrawardy complained that there was no democracy in Pakistan and this uncalled for interference with civil liberties has only confirmed it.

"Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan boastfully declared in America that Pakistan was the most democratic country in Asia. Has not this been completely falsified by the past and present actions of the Pakistani Government, both Central and Provincial?"

E. Pak Editor's Protest

NOAKHALI (East Pakistan), July 28 (UPI): A resolution protesting against the "gag order" of the Government of East Bengal on Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the last Chief Minister of undivided Bengal, was adopted unanimously at a meeting held here under the presidency of Mr. Bazlur Rahman, Editor of the weekly "Faryad".

The meeting by another resolution demanded the withdrawal of the order "for the sake of liberty of speech and freedom of movement on the part of a Pakistani subject".

Herrenvolk Republic In South Africa

TRADE UNION LEADER'S WARNING TO BRITAIN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, (By Air).

THE Africans have been reduced to the position of outcasts in their own homeland. Indians have been disinfranchised. The British Government keeps mum but the time is not far off when the position of Englishman in South Africa may be reduced to one of inferiority.

Already deep wedges have been driven between the English and Afrikaners, their children being separated in schools. Malan's Nationalist Government believes in Herrenvolk Republic. No other thing matters to them, except the "Voice of God". But, as Mr. Henry Gibbs points out in his twilight of South Africa, they are God's chosen representatives instruments, especially planted in South Africa to carry out his Divine Will. That is what is proclaimed by the most notorious Society, which operates with ruthless efficiency behind the democratic facade of the Nationalist Government."

In London we have at the moment a South African, a Trade Union leader, E. S. Sachs, who is deeply concerned at what is happening in his country. He is more concerned at the apathy of the British press which does not seem to realise the full gravity of the tragedy that is being enacted in South Africa. The people had once great faith and confidence in Britain. That confidence is being slowly undermined by the attitude of indifference adopted by the British Government and the press to the wrongs being perpetrated in that Dominion.

THIRD REICH

The Nationalist Government of Dr. Malan, Mr. Sachs warned the Fleet Street, is determined to establish a "third Reich" on the African Continent based on the Master Race theory. The policy of Apartheid was being presented as a policy aimed at allowing parallel progressive development of the two races. But in actuality the Apartheid was designed to suppress and oppress the non-Europeans.

"There is not a single law passed by the Nationalist Government; there is not a single administrative measure enforced by Nationalist Ministers; there is not a single speech of Nationalist leaders in South Africa relating to non-Europeans which is not designed to oppress, insult, humilate and degrade the ten million European people—Bantu, coloured and Indian", asserted Mr. Sachs.

The Nationalist Government, he added, was frantically busy erecting a pyramid of racial hatred, which must inevitably bring disaster to all the people of the country. The entire national life of the country was poisoned with race hatred and intolerance.

OPPRESSION

The two recent Acts passed in the Union Parliament by small majorities, would result in depriving the people of South Africa—Europeans and non-Europeans of the last vestige of human liberty. The Group Areas Act, which gives, the Minister of Interior, unchallengable power over the place of residence, the property and livelihood of every person, said Mr. Sachs, was "particularly designed to ruin the 250,000 Indian people, so as to compel them to repatriate 'voluntarily'."

The second Act, the Suppression of Communism Act, Mr. Sachs said, should really be termed the "Suppression of Liberty Act". Under this measure the Government could punish persons and deprive them of their freedom and their property without any form of trial, and such persons could have no redress in the Courts. In the view of Mr. Sachs the main object of the Government in enacting the measure was to suppress opposition to their measures. Any opponent of the Government could be called a Communist and punished.

Mr. Sachs warned Britain that once the Nationalist Government succeeded in destroying all opposition and securing its rule more firmly—it was very shaky at the moment—it would proceed to proclaim a Christian National Government, which would be neither Christian nor National—but most certainly violently anti-British.

AGGRESSOR

Those people who believed that the Nationalists in South Africa would listen to moral exhortations or reasoned argument were foolish, and Mr. Sachs had no doubt that they would soon be disillusioned.

Here was an aggressor, a ruthless inhuman aggressor, trampling under foot the Charter of Freedom. Yet little was being done to check his dangerous career. It was the duty of the UNO, said Mr. Sachs, and of the civilized humanity to stop the Malan Government from proceeding with its dastardly policy of racial oppression.

"The ten million people of South African people were crying for justice. Their cry must not go unheeded", he said.

VOICE AGAINST COLOUR BAR

CLEVELAND, July 28 (PTI): A resolution opposing racial discrimination and segregation and urging laws to safeguard the rights of oppressed minority groups was introduced yesterday at the Baptist World Alliance. Its introduction was approved by the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, whose six-day Congress was ending yesterday.

With one major exception it followed similar resolutions approved by past Baptist Congresses. But it added "discrimination based on religion, culture and race provides fertile soil for the development and spread of Communism, fascism and other anti-social programmes".

UNDOING STATE OWNERSHIP

New Zealand Tory Regime's Move

WELLINGTON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): New Zealand's Conservative Government is to sell the state-owned National Airways Corporation to private interests "as soon as possible", Civil Aviation Minister, Stanley Goosman, announced today.

The Corporation, which holds monopoly rights for operating New Zealand's internal airways services, has been running at a loss.

Opposition leader, Peter Fraser, former Prime Minister, announced that if Labour regained office it would resume state ownership of air services.

Farouk's Ultimatum Expiring

BUT SISTER STILL FIRM

CAIRO, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).—King Farouk's sixty-day "ultimatum" to his mother and sister, Princess Fathia, who defied him by marrying an Egyptian commoner in the United States, expires on July 31, but there is no sign of their obeying his order to return to Egypt.

The Egyptian Crown Council, which ordered the Queen Mother and her daughter home, is expected to take a further decision on their future when it meets again on July 31.

The royal mother and daughter living in the United States, incurred the King's displeasure when Princess Fathia married 31-year-old Riad Ghali, the Coptic Christian Secretary to the Queen Mother, in San Francisco on April 25.

An Egyptian decree annulled the marriage, deprived the bride of her privileges and suspended the income of both mother and daughter.

CLOSE WATCH ON SPIES

No Death Penalty, Says Attlee

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Home Secretary Chuter Ede questioned in the Commons yesterday about sabotage said he was "carefully watching" subversive activities in the country and was "considering the adequacy of the existing law against them". If they needed reinforcement, that would be done, he said.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee declined to introduce the death penalty of sabotage, saying the penalty depends on the nature of the offence."

National Policy Committee In U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States Government announced yesterday that it would organise a 12 man National Policy Committee, from agriculture, industry, labour and the public, to consult on war mobilisation.

Mr. W. Stuart Symington, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, said his agency was organising the Advisory Group. Labour representatives would be the Presidents of the two big trade federations, the American Federation of Labour (Mr. William Green) and the Congress of Industrial Organisations (Mr. Philip Murray) and Mr. Al Hayes, President of the International Association of Machinists (unaffiliated).

AMNESTY FOR WAR CRIMINALS

Bristol M. P.'s Demand

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter).

Lord Hankey, a member of Britain's War Cabinet in 1939-40, yesterday, called for an immediate amnesty for German and Japanese war criminals. This was the first step towards a reconciliation with Britain's ex-enemies which he advocated to defeat Communism.

Chinese Educationist Shot At

SINGAPORE July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Lee Chee Wah, Chinese Assistant Director of the Singapore Government Education Department, Chinese section, was shot and wounded while in a bus in the heart of Singapore city today.

Two shots rang out as the bus stopped at a terminus, hitting him in the hip and wrist.

Tirich Mir Conquered

ELEVENTH HIGHEST PEAK IN WORLD

OSLO, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Four members of the Norwegian Himalayan Expedition, among them British Captain H. R. A. Streather, have conquered the eleventh highest peak in the world, the 25,263 foot Tirich Mir.

A private telegraph received here late last night said the climbers who reached the top of the peak, Pakistan's highest mountain, with Captain Streather, was the expedition leader, 38-year-old Oslo professor of philosophy, Arne Naess, Per Kvernberg, and Henry Berg.

No other details were yet available.

Captain Streather is the 24-year-old Commander of the Chitral Scouts employed as carriers by the expedition. Professor Arne Naess passed the 21,000 feet mark in an exploratory climb on the peak last year.

This year's attempt by his expedition, of five climbers and two scientists, began about mid June.

The Tirich Mir is the fourth highest Himalayan peak to be conquered. The others are Annapurna, 26,492 feet, Nanda Devi, 25,645 feet, and Kamet 25,447 feet.

The Tirich Mir is in remote Chitral province, bordering on Russia, China, Afghanistan and Turkestan.

IMMEDIATE MERGER DEMANDED

French India Party's Resolution

PONDICHERRY, July 28 (PTI): Immediate and unconditional merger of French India settlements with Indian Union was demanded by a resolution adopted by the Bharat Yuvak Sangh at its inaugural meeting here yesterday.

The Sangh decided to support all organisations in French India which stood for merger of these settlements with the Indian Republic.

Another resolution requested the French India Commissioner Mon. A. Menardito take effective measures to put down "goondaism and disorder" in the French settlements.

The Sangh requested the Government of India "to expedite the merger of foreign pockets in India with Indian Union in view of the grave interational situation and in the interest of India's safety and defence."

The meeting elected Mr. Sami Lourdes Secretary of the Sangh.

PAINTING OF "DELHI"

Transferred To Naval Mess In Bombay

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): The painting of the Indian flagship 'Delhi' presented to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by the Government of Indonesia is proposed to be transferred to the naval officers' mess at Bombay to be hung there permanently as a memento in honour of the Prime Minister's visit to Indonesia in India's first cruiser.

A souvenir for Indian ratings, in the form of a fine, but enormous, caryon on drawing of Pandit Nehru, was also presented to the squadron by the Indian Association at Sourabaya. This drawing will decorate the Ratings' Club at Bombay, where a very large number of naval ratings assemble for recreation.

REFUGEE STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Government's Aid Scheme

NEW DELHI, July 28 (PTI): The Government of India have decided to extend the scope of their scheme for the grant of loans to displaced students and trainees abroad to cover also cases of those belonging to Eastern Pakistan whose parents or guardians migrated to India due to the recent disturbances in Eastern Pakistan.

Loans are given to those students and trainees who went abroad before the migration of their parents or guardians took place. Another condition is that such parents or guardians should have decided to settle in India permanently and their income should have been affected to the extent that they are not in a position to finance the studies or training of their sons or wards.

Pending sanction of loans, the Ambassador in U.S. and the High Commissioner in London and Trade Commissioner elsewhere have been authorised to advance at their discretion sums upto a maximum of £50 per head or equivalent in other currencies to students abroad who are in need of assistance.

Nairobi Indian Red Wins Appeal

NAIROBI, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Makan Singh, Indian Communist and former General Secretary of the East Africa Trades' Union Congress, won his appeal yesterday against a sentence of three months' imprisonment for alleged perjury in connection with an immigration document. Mr. Singh was acquitted by the Appeals Court.

ARTESIAN WELLS FOR MADRAS

Eight-Lakh Scheme

MADRAS, July 28 (PTI): The Madras Government has sanctioned the construction of 101 artisan wells for irrigational purposes in South Arcot District at a cost of Rs. 8,00,000. These are in addition to the 21 such wells already ordered to be sunk by Government.

EARLY DROP ATTRACTS BUYERS IN STEELS

Good Demand For Scindia Shares

BOMBAY, July 28.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today increased prospects of peaceful solution of the Korean situation. The decline induced some short covering but at the rise there was moderate selling. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1,750 and improved at Rs. 1,762-8 and later steadied at Rs. 1,760. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 337 and after improving at Rs. 339 and steadied at Rs. 338. Indian Iron Shares opened at Rs. 32-2 and after improving at Rs. 32-6 quietened at Rs. 32-3. Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 23-9 and after improving at Rs. 23-10 quietened at Rs. 23-8.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,022 and after declining at Rs. 1,017 improved at Rs. 1,025 and quietened at Rs. 1,020. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 314 and after advancing at Rs. 316 steadied at Rs. 314. Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 274 and after touching Rs. 275 lost 2 points at Rs. 273.

Scindia shares opened at Rs. 14-5 and after improving at Rs. 14-8 declined at Rs. 14-5 and steadied at Rs 14-7. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 161-4 Belapurs were placed at Rs. 241-4 and Central Banks were done at Rs. 85-8.

Later on there was increased support and Tata Steel Defds were placed at Rs. 1765 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 339-8. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1025 and Kohinoors were done at Rs. 316. Bombay Burmas changed hands at Rs. 463. Scindias were firm at Rs. 14-11. Closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	1021 4
Kohinoor Mills (21)	318 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	273 8
Central India Mills (6)	240 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	226 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	151 0
Indore (8-3)	120 0
Gokak Mills (12)	252 0
Century Spinning (15)	265 10
India Bleaching (8)	151 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills(15)	257 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	177 8
Edward Sassoon	253 12
Meyer (12)	81 4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 1
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	11 3
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 14
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	137 0
Khatau (5)	160 0

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	339 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1758 12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	161 0

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	463 12
Belapur (9)	239 8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	43 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 10
Premier Construction (4)	110 0
Tata Chemical	14 10
Tata Oil (2)	41 0
India Iron (0-11)	32 5
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	23 13
British India Corp (0-9)	9 7
India Copper	2-13-6
Wimco (11)	236 4
Alcock (28-2)	325 0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Power (25)	1583 12
Andhra Valley (30)	1425 0
Tata Hydro (3)	159 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	61 8
Phoenix (6)	125 10
Indian Mfg (40)	2950
Kurla XL	105
Colaba (12)	91 0
New City (11)	150 0
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bradbury	560 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat (2)	31 10
Mysore Defd (4)	170 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14
Model Mills (12-8)	157 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	211 4
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	227
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	2925
Tata Mills (2-4)	50 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	38 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	16 12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	120 0
Ahmedabad New XD	114 8
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 3
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126
Bombay Suburban (3)	163 2
Bombay Suburban New	161 14

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (40)	1920 0
Imperial Bank P (10)	477 8
Central Bank (2)	86 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	86 0
Bank of India (4)	185 0
Union (0-5)	7 12
Baroda (2-8)	137 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 4
United Commercial (1-2)	47 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4800 0
Empire (10)	673 12
New India (2)	66 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 8
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B.I.C.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
All India 9	9 8

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) XD	111 4

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	260 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	155 0
Burma (Petrol)	1-10-6
Mackenzie (6)	85 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (20)	323 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	58 0
Mukund Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	113 0
Supreme Industries	72
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	151 4
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	58 0
Bombay Cycle	29 0
Jost Co.	68 0
Digvijay Cement	72 0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1221 4
Tata Power (7-8)	1332 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	136 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	216 4
Central India (5)	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	668 12
Laxmi	270 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	132 8
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100
Morarji	94 3
National Rayon	75 0

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 8
New Victoria Mill	2 8
New Victoria Pref	4 8
Phalton (8)	92 8
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	105 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 8
Air India Tata	60 0
Hind Motor	6 7
India Steam	8-5-6

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, July 28.

Tata Ordinary	339 0 0
Tata Deferred	1758 12 0
Indian Iron	32 6 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	23 13 0
Bombay Dyeing	1021 4 0
Central India	240 0 0
Gokak	252 8 0
Kohinoor	315 0 0
Simplex	226 8 0
Swadeshi	273 12 0
Tata Power	1583 12 0
Associated Cement	161 4 0
Belapur	239 6 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	463 12 0
Scindia	14 10 0
Central Bank	86 8 0
New India	66 0 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	146 4 0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, July 28.

Today being a Hindu Holiday, the produce market remained closed.

GOLD AND SILVER

Sharp Decline On Peace Rumours

BOMBAY, July 28.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange was influenced today by peace rumours regarding Korean War.

Recently arrivals both gold and silver continued above the average offtake and the market was acting with heavy tone but Korean war attracted moderate buying support.

On making enquiries about the increased arrivals of the precious metals it is understood that worsening economic situation of the middle class and increasing unemployment are forcing to part with savings. However it is a common experience of traders that purchases made in this month generally show profits around Diwalli.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 178 and after declining at Rs. 177/8 on liquidation influenced by peace rumours steadied at Rs. 177/12. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 178/- while bullion was placed at Rs. 177/12.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113/11 and after declining at Rs. 113/7 steadied at Rs. 113/10. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 113/12 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75/12.

Final quotations were as unnder:—

Ready silver	177 4 0
Forward	177 6 0
Ready gold	113 12 0
Forward	113 11 0

Increase In Price Of Fine Cloth

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has revised the prices of cloth and yarn for the quarter August to October 1950, i.e. for cloth and yarn to be packed after 31st July, 1950. By this revision, there will be a small increase in the prices of fine cloth to the extent of about 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. This is due to the higher prices paid for imported cotton. There will be a decrease in the prices of super-fine cloth of about 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent on account of the reduced prices of Egyptian cotton.

The prices of coarse and medium cloth, however, will continue to remain the same.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 28.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	7	0
2-3/4 per-cent 1962	99	1	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	97	1	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	2	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	7	0
8 per cent 1959/61	101	9	0
3 per cent 1963/65	100	1	0
3 per cent 1964	100	0	6
3 per cent 1966/68	99	14	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	10	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	13	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	2	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W. F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/62	99	7	0

MUNICIPAL

3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, July 27.

KARNAK:	
November	85.00—30
January	84.20+05
March	83.70—15
ASHMOUNI:	
August	91.00—100
October	70.00+ 30
December	69.65+ 30

GOVERNMENT DECISION

Cotton From Dollar Area Countries

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India have decided to allow import of raw cotton (new crop—stapling 1 1/16" and above) from the dollar area countries. Mills who are desirous to import this cotton should intimate their requirements of this cotton immediately to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, by August 5, 1950 at the latest. No further extension of time will be allowed and allocations to the mills will be decided on the basis of the applications actually received by that date.

Licences will be issued to the applicant mills or to the importers nominated by them against allocations that may be made to the mills keeping in view the overall requirements of the mills and the ceiling available for allocation. Mills are advised that failure to make use of the allocations which may be given to them will prejudice their claims to allocation of foreign cotton in future.

Licences will be valid for shipment upto December 31, 1950 only. Extensions to the validity of the licences will be allowed only under special circumstances.

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 21st July::

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits an other Accounts	240,08,20,000
Borrowings from other Bank Agents, etc.	1,30,00,000
Bills Payable	3,78,41,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,76,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per Contra	8,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	1,66,07,000
Rupees	258,95,52,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash:	
In hand and with Reserve Bank	41,48,59,000
Balances with other Banks	4,44,58,000
Investments:	
Government and other Trustee Securities	95,57,38,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,12,59,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,89,29,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,32,80,000
Loans, Advances Cash Credits and Overdrafts	9325,54,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	17,76,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	8,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,59,08,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	1,07,83,000
Rupees	258,95,52,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 21st July.

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	15,07,60,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	579,19,59,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	1,44,40,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	271,73,11,000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	31,52,62,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,14,64,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	66,05,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	73,02,99,000
Advance in India	428,73,24,000
Bills discounted in India	11,01,33,000

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 28.

MILLS

Apollo 3-1
Bharat 31-8 31-4 31-10
B. Dyeing 1022-8 28-12 17-8 25-4 21-4
C India 240-8 40 41 39 41 40
Century 263-12 65-10
E. Textiles 251-14 53-12
Elphinstone Ord. 61-8
Finlay 258 57
Gokak 250-8 52 48-8 52
I. U. Defd 1-14 1-14-6 1-14
I. U. Ord. 11-3 11-3-6 11-2 11-3
Indore 118-12 21-4 20
Khatau 160
Kohinoor 315 16-8 14 16 15
Meyer 81-4
Minerva 136-4
Model 156-4 57-8
Morarji 177-8
Mysore 170
New Great 151 52 50 51
Phoenix 125 25-10
Podar 137 35 37
Simplex 225-8 26-8 26 27 26-8
Shrinivas 177-8 80
Svadeshi 273-8 75 71-8 73-8
Swan 335
Tata Mill 49-12 50
Vishnu 211-4
B. Steam 258-12 60
Scindia 14-5 14-8 14-4 14-11 14-10

BANKS

Central 85-8 86-8
Central New 85-12 86
Imperial Old 1920 18-12 22-8 20
Imperial New 477-8
India 185
U. Commercial 47 47-8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 120
Andhra 1427-8 25
Suburban 161-4
Hydro 160 60-8 59
Hydro Pref 136-4
Power 1580 83-12
B.I.G. 16-2 16-4
New India 66
Oriental 4800

STEELS

B. Steel 23-10 23-8 23-10 23-8 23-13
I. Iron 32 32-6 32-4 32-6 32-5
Tata Defd 1751-4 66-4 2-8 67-8 58-12
Tata Ord. 337-8 39-12 38-8 39-12 39
Tata 2nd Pref 145-12 46

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 323-12 28-12 22-8 25
A.C.C. 160-4 61 60-8 61
Belapur 239 38 41 39-8
B. B. Old 467-8 71-4 60 64-6 63-12
B. B. New 158-12 55
B. B. Petrol 1-11-6 1-10-6 1-11 1-10-6
B.I.C. 9-7 9-6-6 9-7
Dharamsey 58
I. Bleaching 151
I. Copper 2-13-9 2-13-6
P. Construction 107-8 10-8 10
Shivrajpur 43 43-8
Tata Chemical 13-13 13-12 13-15 13-11 13-14
Tata Oil 41
Walchandnagar 151-4
Wimco 236-4 35 36-4

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 114-8
B. Suburban Elec. New 158-12
All India Gen. 10-4

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Specultive Counters Steady

CALCUTTA, July 28.

The market ruled steady with regard to the speculative counters while other stocks remained more or less unchanged the volume of business was large and satisfactory following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.

GOVT SECURITIES:— Three per cent loan 1986 97-4 three per cent Govt. Paper 97 small od lot, three per cent loan 1953-55 101-6 s l three per cent loan 1970-75 99-13 s o lots.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7-12, Bharat 3, United Commercial 50.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10-6 Elgin Mills 16-12, Kesoram 20-5, New Victoria ordy. 2-8, ditto pref. 4-5.

COALS: Amalgamated 29-10, Bengal 557, Bhalgora 9-3, Central India 5-6, Burrakur 14-12, East Indian 39-4, Kalapahari 39, Katras Jherriah 39-6 New Beerhoom 17-10, South Karanpura 27-1, Talcher 3-2, Western Bengal 6-1.

JUTES: Aliance 228, Anglo India 306, Auckland 162, Bally 280, Banagore 282, Belvedere 308, Budge Budge 227 Champdany 209, Chitavalsah 26-14 Cheviot 289, Howrah 34, Kanknarrah 212, Megna 166, National 27-6, Presidency 8, Reliance 23-5.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9-2, Burn and Co. ordy. 286, Indian Iron 32-4, Indian Standard Wagon ordy. 89, Jessop and Co. 16-10, Kumardhubi Eng. 8-3, Marshalls 8-10 National Iron 6-4, Saran Eng. 9, Steel products 1, Steel Corp 23-10, Miscellaneous Burma Corp 2-10, Indian Copper 2-13, Assam Bengal Cement 8 Sone Valey Cement 6-13, Alkali and Chemical 14-1, Calcutta Electric 15-2 Aluminium Corp. 7, BIC 9-8, Calcutta Trams 17-1, Eastern Investment 152, F and C Osler 5-6, Indian National Airways 3-8, Jardine Henderson 176, National Tobacco 19-10, Martin Burn 17-10, British Burma Petrol 1-9, Bengal Paper 51, sl, India Paper Pulp 171, ex-div. Star Paper 7-2, Titaghur Paper 27-4, Midnapore Zemindary 72, Assam Saws 8-8, India General Navgn. 100, India Steamship 8-3.

SUGARS: Valrampur 5-6, Carew and Co. 8-15, Champaran 20-12, Purtabpore 9-8, Ramnugger Cane 15-8, Ryam 13-8.

TEAS: Betjan 35-12, Bhatkowa 30, Hasimara 42-6, Sapoi 17-12, Singtom 4-2 s lot, Teloijan 11-1.

BUTTONS INDUSTRY

Member's Visit To Coimbatore

BOMBAY, July 27.

In connection with the Tariff Board's inquiry into the buttons industry, Dr. B. V. Narayanswamy Naidu, Member, Indian Tariff Board, will leave Bombay on Friday, for Coimbatore, where he will visit the factories of Messrs. Jaga Button Industries Ltd., and Praga Industries on 31st.

Dr. Naidu will return to Bombay on August 3rd.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, July 28.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange: Government of India loans three per cent paper 97-2 three per cent 1986 97-2 three per cent 1966-68 99-13-6 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 102-6 Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100-1-6 three per cent 1960 99-4.

BANKS: Travancore 14-4.

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19-4 Mysore 46.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5-12 Ouchterlony 6-12 Pullangode 1-15-6 Thirumbadi 3-2 T R and T Co. 6-13 Vaikundam 9-12.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania CD 43-8 Bangalore Woollen 232 Buckingham 150 Buckingham Pref. 185-4 Cambodia 13-4 Coimbatore CM 146-8 Coimbatore Pioneer 120-8 Coimbatore Spg. 53-8 Dhalalasmi 235 Janardhana 83 Lakshmi CD 76 Madura 37-14 Mettur CD 375 Mysore Spun CD 8-8 Pankaja XD 81 Radhakrishna 180 Rajalakshmi 74-4 Ranga Vilas CD 57 Trav. Rayons 4-13 Trichinopoly 13-12 Vasantha 108.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement XD 70 F A C T 7-8 India Cement 15-8 Indian Steel Rolling 5-1-6 Mysore Chem. and Fert. 9-8 Mettur Chem. 6-10 Spencer 12-4.

Ahmedabad Shares

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

Market observed a mixed sentiment. Fluctations: Calico opened 260-8 highest 263 Arvind opened 795 lowest 791 highest 804 Ambica opened 296 highest 289 Newshorok opened 491 highest 493 Deferred opened 1750 highest 1776.

Closing quotations: Calico 261/8 Arvindo 800 Ambica: Calico 261/8 1760 Newshorok 492/8 Lal Mills 148-12 Vivekanand 142-8 Atul 31-8.

Fibre Tops Imports

BOMBAY, Friday: Mills are informed that the applications for import of fibre tops and staple fibre from Japan and soft currency countries during July-December 1950 period from actual users or importers having orders from actual users will be considered in concultation with the Textile Commissioner. They are therefore advised to submit their applications for licences before August 10, 1950. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Applications already received are under consideration.

Applications for licences to import from Japan and soft currency countries from the established importers for a limited ceiling will be entertained upto October 31, 1950. Those received after that date will be rejected. They should submit with the applications the evidence of past imports.

American Markets

TRADE PRICE-FIXING AND COVERING IN COTTON

Wall Street Steady With Good Support

NEW YORK, July 27.

Opening gains were attributed to heavy mill pricefixing also covering against export orders with continued emphasis on the recent bullish factors such as large cotton goods demand, short crop ideas, weather complaints and the everpresent inflation psychology. Later increased profittaking and more or less hedging caused some setback.

Prices in the afternoon turned firmer with trade pricefixing and shortcovering encountering only limited offerings. The market closed steady with sales placed at 325,000 bales. The New Orleans cotton exchange announced a new margin rate of requirements similar to New York.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK

October	38.77
December	38.80
March	38.80
May	38.75
Middling Spot	38.75

New York October Highest 38.85 at 10-30 a.m. Lowest 38.53 at 2-18 p.m.

NEW ORLEANS

October	38.65
December	38.65
March	38.65
May	38.62
Middling Spot	39.95

WALL STREET MARKET

Steady With Moderate Activity

In moderate activity the market moved to well distributed advances upto a dollar or more in an action which various Wall Streeters felt expressed more assurance over the Korean situation and federal moves towards a partial wartime economy. Rails and steels leading televisions, chemicals, papers, rubbers and motors, Bethelhem steel was in demand touching a 1950 peak of 40-1/2 on dividend expectations. At noon the averages were Industrials 206.46 and rails 61.65.

Early afternoon extended the advance upto two dollars or so but buying then slackened somewhat and profit-taking caused a recession from the best. Chrysler were firm at 65 aided by encouraging six month earnings considering the extended strike earlier this year. Oils did well on a new 1950 peak in crude oil output last week, the outlook for expansion, firmness of product prices and secondquarter earnings so far published.

Profit-taking continued and the market finished with gains mostly up to dollar or more. The session closed steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	150
Amerex Holding Co.	28
Anaconda Copper Mining	32-7/8
Chase National Bank	38
Firestone Tyre	65-1/8
General Electric	45-5/8
General Motors	81-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	66-1/2
International Nickel	30-1/8
National City Bank	45
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-7/8
Sinclair Corp.	28-1/4
Socony Vacuum	21-5/8
Texas Co.	68-3/4
Union Carbide	42-1/4
US Smelting	36-1/8
US Steel common	36-1/2
Western Union	31-1/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,300,000. Highest US Steel trading price was 36-1/2 and lowest 35-7/8.

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, July 27.

Open market sales approximated 175,000 ounces at the unchanged price of 73 cents an ounce.

SHIPPING NEWS

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under the agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U.S.A. Canadian Atlantic ports Gulf of Mexico, via Mediterranean Persian Gulf and Karachi: ss "Bali" 9th August, ss "Hoegh Silverstream" 13th August.

From U.S.A. Canadian Pacific ports via Manila, Indonesia, Straits Colombo: ss "Raki" 17th August.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports via Karachi: ss "Loosdrecht" 15th August, ss "Lemsterkerk" 21st August.

From Marseilles: ss 'Le Violent" 1st August.

From Persian Gulf: ss "Drente" 12th August.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras: ss "Ceram" 4th August, ss "Ternate" 31st July, ss "Bali" 11th August, ss "Hoegh Silverstream" 17th August, ss "Loosdrecht" 22nd August.

For U.S.A. Canadian Atlantic Ports via Red Sea and Mediterranean ports: ss "Hoegh Silverbeam" 4th August.

For U.S.A Pacific Ports via Colombo, Straits, Indonesia and Manila: ss "Drente" 17th August.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi: ss "Raki" 20th August.

For Australia. ss "Hoegh Silverlight" 4th August

For Saigon: ss "Le Violent" 2nd August.

For Colombo: ss "Commandant Dorise" 5th August.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Mid-Session Advance Erased

CHICAGO, July 27.

Grains: Midsession advances were erased under pressure partly reflecting favourable weather advices. Late selling was also connected with the house banking committee's narrow rejection of a proposal to institute price and wage controls and consumer rationing. The selling of wheat was also attributed to lower cash premiums and slowness of flour demand while maize responded to increased receipts.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.29-5/8
December	2.32-5/8
March	2.33-7/8
May	2.31-3/4

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Move Higher

PARIS, JULY 27

Most prices on the bourse moved higher under professional buying although the public continued to be cautious owing to the international situation. In forward dealings, most industrials tacked on small gains with Suez also higher while a number of limited lossed have incurred in cash dealings notably rubber manufactures and industrial equipments. Internationals shared the general improvement while French Rentes finished with net gains.

New York Market Steady

NEW YORK, July 27.

Prices remained steady with spot 250 cents asked. The market was quiet with only a February nob lot trading at 160. Demand is heavy and the supply situation in producing areas low. Trade sources report grinders are hesitant.

Following are today's closing prices: Brack pepper spot 2.50 asked Aug. 2.30 bid Stpt. 1.95 bid Oct. 1.90 Nov. 1.78 Dec. 1.73 Jan. 1.70 Feb. 1.58 all nominals. Sales nil. New Contract: Aug. 2.30 Sept.1.95 Oct. 1.90 all bids Nov. 1.78 nom Dec. 1.73 nom Jan. 1.72 Feb 1.60 asked Sales nil. White pepper spot 2.80 nominal.

Singapore Pepper Very Firm

SINGAPORE, July 27

The pepper market was very firm with sellers advancing quotations for black lampong 20 dollars 665 and white muntok ten dollars to 1050 per picul exgodown. About two tons of black loose changed hands at 660.

Forward Dealings Quiet On Brussels Bourse

BRUSSELS, July 27

Forward dealings on tht bourse were very quiet although prices were steaditr. Groupes trading saw prices move slowly lower with operaters failing to take the initiative owing to the international situation. Most prices also declined in cours unique with eexceptions to the rule being colliers and some colonial electric cities.

London Stocks

LONDON, July 27.

2 1/2 p.c. British Consols	£69 3/8
3 1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£94 1/2
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	£107 1/8
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec 1, 52	£93 1/8
Chartered Bank of India	£8 11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£74
National Bank of India	£32 3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5.424

London Pepper Nominally Firmer

LONDON, July 27.

The pepper market was nominally firmer, black lampong was indicated at 12sh. 6d. white muntok 19sh. 4-1/2d shipping weights and white sarawak at 19sh 9d. delivered weight all July August shipment per pound c. i. f. basis ports. Malabar spot quoted at 1,800sh. and July/August at 1,500 both nominal per cwt., c.i.f United Kingdom.

London Copra And Oil Markets Firm

LONDON, July 27.

The copra market was firm, sellers of Philippines in bulk July/August 240 dollars per ton c.i.f. Straits Dutch East Indies F.M. August/September sellers asking £94 after business at £93 1/2. Ceylon F.M.S. remains nominal at £95 per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was firm. Ceylon in drums at £133 and in bulk at £129, Straits in drums at £130 and in bulk at £127 1/2 all sellers per ton c.i.f.

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World War Threat Has Receded

Global Reactions To Soviet Decision About U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28. (PTI-Reuter).

THERE was widespread speculation here and in the United States generally about the new Russian move ending the boycott of the Security Council. Neither Mr. Jacob Malik nor any of the Soviet United Nations staff would add to the official announcement.

Some quarters believed that as President Mr. Malik might use his powers to rule that the presence of Nationalist China on the Council was illegal, challenging the Council to overrule that decision. It is doubtful whether there would be the necessary majority of seven in the Council for such a presidential ruling.

Immediately after the announcement, the American delegation held a two-hour meeting at which Mr. Warren Austin, the chief U.S. delegate, and his advisers were present.

An indication of the Russian mind can only be had when the agenda for the August 1 meeting is received from Mr. Malik.

WASHINGTON SUSPICION

Washington officials believed that Mr. Malik's line might be to revive the proposal made by the Indian Prime Minister that Communist China be given an immediate seat and talks might be started then on ending the Korean war. If this attempt failed, Russia could use her veto against any further United Nations resolutions on Korea, although he might find it difficult to upset action already taken in his absence.

First reactions from some other countries indicated in despatches were:

NEW DELHI: The news was received here with the keenest interest, but no official comment has been forthcoming.

SWEDEN: Diplomatic quarters in Stockholm interpreted Mr. Malik's decision as "no war this year."

HONG KONG: Gold bars slumped as market speculators believed Russian decision lessened chances of war.

FRANCE: Conservative newspaper "Figaro" called the move "just another Soviet trick". The left-wing "Franc-Tireur" said the news meant that Moscow was taking the "diplomatic initiative". The paper said the United States would not oppose the majority on the Chinese representation issue.

LONDON REACTIONS

LONDON: The news, too late for editorial comments, was splashed in the late editions of London morning papers.

The Daily Graphic's bold headlines, "Soviet drops a United Nations bombshell", sums up the immediate surprise of Western powers at the new Russian move.

Other headlines in papers indicate the thoughts uppermost in people's mind: Daily Express: "Veto on new Korea". Daily Herald: "Russia: Surprise United Nations move". News Chronicle: "Russia returning to Security Council: Malik ends boycott and takes chair".

The Communist Daily Worker splashed across its front page: "Russians back in United Nations".

MOTIVES

While officials were trying to assess the effect of the new Russian move, unofficial observers here were speculating on the motives underlying the decision and the next steps that might be expected in the Security Council from Mr. Malik.

They suggested he might take any or all of the following courses of action.—

1. Russia will reopen the question of Communist China's representation on the Council, possibly in the form of a positive vote of confidence in the Chinese Nationalist representative, which may have lesser chance of obtaining the majority of seven.
2. Russia might denounce as illegal the action already taken by the Security Council over Korea.
3. Russia will lodge a formal complaint in the Council against the United States on the ground that President Truman's declaration in the matter of Formosa amounts to direct American aggression against China.

World markets inclined to the optimistic view of Russia's reappearance in the Security Council, according to reports to Comtel. Gold in Hong Kong, silver in Bombay and rubber and tin in Singapore, all fell smartly, on lessened chances of war.

London Stock Exchange remained idle and cautious with a little continued support in the armament group. Metal and oil shares were easy. Gold shares were quietly firm.

BERLIN VIEW

Other world reactions according to despatches were:—

BERLIN: Both East and West Berlin newspapers carried the news without any comment. Later editions of West Berlin's 'Der Tag', in the first comment on the decision, said: "The Russians might try to paralyse temporarily the Security Council, the body that organised defence of South Korea against North Korean aggression."

ROME: Signor Pietro Nenni, Socialist leader, commented: "Soviet diplomacy is never the prisoner of formulas, but goes to the root of problems with a realistic vision."

"Expulsion of Nationalist China from the United Nations and the entry of popular China would certainly open up the possibility of a solution of the Korean question."

Giuseppe Saragat, leader of right-wing Socialists, said: "I believe that this is the first good news read in the press these last days."

MOST ENCOURAGING

GREENVILLE (South Carolina): Mr. James F. Byrnes, former United States Secretary of State, believed that Russia in returning to the United Nations, has decided not to precipitate another world war at this time. He said in a telephone interview that the news was "the most encouraging thing that had happened in recent weeks."

WAIT AND SEE

LONDON: A Foreign Office spokesman said this morning that he had not yet had time to look into the full implications of Russia's decision. He recalled that Britain had regretted the walk-out of the Russians from the Council.

"It will be necessary", he said, "to wait before it becomes apparent whether this new step of Russia will help or hinder in clearing up some of the outstanding international questions."

The British view still was that the question of aggression in Korea and Chinese representation on the United Nations were two distinct and separate matters. He reiterated that Britain would abstain from voting on the Chinese question until it became clear that there would be the necessary majority in favour of Communist China.

Britain Ready For Any War

STATEMENT IN LORDS

LONDON, July 28 (PTI-Reuter):—British war factories could swing into immediate action to produce certain types of equipment, the House of Lords was told last night.

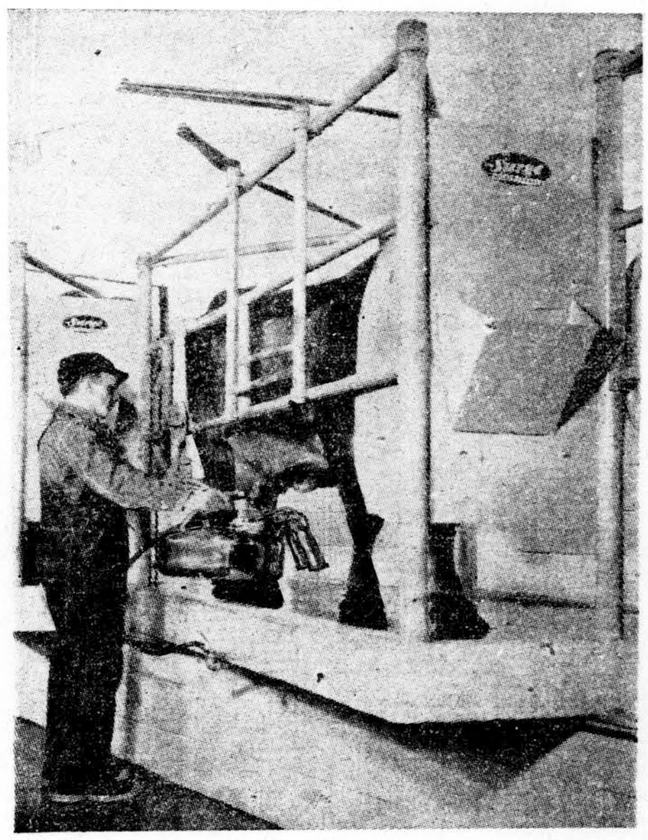
Lord Addison, Lord Privy Seal, said the factories could start producing certain types of tanks now.

He had been pressed during a two-day debate on foreign policy and defence to give some indication of Britain's readiness in case of need.

Britain's factory capacity had never been so great nor so well organised in readiness to switch to war production, he said.

All firms and factories had been scheduled by the joint war production staff for quick expansion. Orders had been given to some to keep alive the war potential, even though it was not certain the products were needed.

NEW U. S. MILKING SYSTEM



The photograph shows a dairyman in the midwestern state of Minnesota milking one of his herd of 15 cows in a two-stall milking barn. The cow eats while being milked, feed being poured in through the chute at right. Running water enables the dairyman to keep the stalls, floor and walls clean.—USIS photo.

NEW U. S. MILKING SYSTEM

A new efficient and sanitary saytem for mailking aows has been developed for use by diarymen in the United States.

Special milking platforms are built about 30 inches off the floor and there is an individual stall for the cow being milked. The platform enables the dairmen to wool the cow in preparation for milking and to operate the electric milk-machines without bending over. Cows enter the milking barn one at a time through a "runway" that leads from the barnyard. Thus the cows move to the dairyman rather than the dairyman moving to the cows, and this saves many hours of milking time.

Eight cows can be milked in one hour at each stall. The cow eats while being milked, feed being poured in through a chute. Running water enables the dairyman to keep the stalls, floor and walls clean.—USIS.

AMERICAN SHOT DEAD

Mistake Of Tibetan Frontier Guards

KALIMPONG, (West Bengal) July 28 (PTI): An American believed to have been attached to the U.S. Consulate in Sinkiang, China, was shot dead at Naktsang on the northern frontier of Tibet when guards opened fire on an approaching caravan, mistaking it for a bandit gang, according to information reaching here. His companion (identity unknown) was wounded.

The American and his companion had obtained permission from Tibetan Authorities to travel via Tibet when they decided to leave Sinkiang after the province was overrun by the Communists last winter. But the courier with the passports from Lhasa arrived at Naktsang two days too late.

Investigation by the Tibetan Authorities is proceeding and further details are lacking.

U. S. BASES IN INDONESIA

Talks With Soekarno

THE HAGUE, July 28 (PTI-Reuter): The establishment of three United States military bases in Indonesia has been discussed in Djakarta between Mr. H. Merle Cochran, United States Ambassador in Indonesia, and President Soekarno, according to the special correspondent in Indonesia of the Netherlands news agency.

The report said responsible circles in Djakarta were at present much occupied with problems relating to Indonesian defence, particularly since the outbreak of the trouble in Korea.

The United States was interested in military bases on the islands of Morotai and Ambon and in Hollandia in New Guinea. These would form a strategic triangle on the defence line from Japan to Australia.

It was felt in Indonesian Government quarters, the despatch said, that these plans indicated nothing would be done to defend Indonesia if Singapore fell. The three bases would be used only as a defence line by the United States

Ambon Is Isolated

DJAKARTA, July 28 (PTI): The insurgent-held island of Ambon has been "economically and militarily isolated" for security reasons, Colonel Tahya of the Indonesian General Staff declared today on his return from a visit to operational areas around the island.

Observers here predicted that an attack on the island, in the heart of the South Moluccas islands, might be imminent.

Ambon is now the only island left to the self-styled South Moluccas Republic which was proclaimed in April by rebellious Indonesian troops in the group of islands.

GAUHATI, July 28 (PTI): Booking of parcels for and from Manipur State which was temporarily suspended earlier, has been resumed with immediate effect, it is officially announced.

Parliament To Debate India's Stand On Korea

AGENDA FOR TEN-DAY SESSION ON JULY 31

NEW DELHI, July 28 (UPI).

INDIA'S foreign policy will come up for discussion in Parliament on August 1 and 2 when the discussion will be initiated on the President's address which will be made on the opening day of the ten-day-session, July 31.

The Korean issue and the Government of India's stand on it will be discussed on August 3 and 4 on a motion to be moved by the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

From the 5th, the House will get down to legislative business which consists of 19 new bills, nine pending bills and seven ordinances for renet.

It is, however, learnt that important bills, such as the Hindu Code Bill, the Estate Duty Bill, the Industries Development and Control Bill which are figuring prominently in the pending list, are not likely to be taken up in this session.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has also been intimated that motion for supplementary grants may also be moved during the session.

OTHER BILLS

The Ministry of Rehabilitation has five new bills—Displaced Persons (Institution of Suits and Legal Proceedings) Bill, Administration of Evacuee Property (Amendment) Bill, Influx from Pakistan (Control) Amendment Bill, a bill to authorise the Delhi administration to recover arrears of house rents from refugees as arrears of land revenue and a bill to enable Government to recover loans advanced to refugees in the central administered areas.

Next comes the Finance Ministry with four bills—the Income Tax Amendment Bill, the Indian Finance (Amendment) Bill, the Indian Stamp (Amendment) Bill, and a bill to establish a contingency fund from which the president may allow expenditure pending parliamentary approval.

The Transport Ministry will introduce the Port Trusts and Ports (Amendment) Bill.

The Commerce, External Affairs, Health, and the Scientific Research Departments have got one bill each. The Law Ministry may introduce important legislation—the Electorate Bill, the Cooch Bihar (Assimilation laws) Bill.

POPULAR RULE FOR VINDHYA PRADESH

'No Prospects Yet'

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, July 28: There are no immediate porspects of forming a responsible popular ministry in Vindhya Pradesh so long as the Indian Constitution stands in its present form, which provides no provision for forming popular Governments in Centrally administered areas, said V. K. Pillai, Chief Commissioner, Vindhya Pradesh, in a press statement here.

It is further reported that Mr. Pillai suggested to the Vindhya Pradesh Delimitation of Constituencies Committee the creation of six constituencies for the six seats allotted to the State in the Indian Parliament and further to maintain six instead five districts in the State.

It will be recalled that there were so far eight in Vindhya Pradesh and it was proposed to abolish three of the districts as a measure of economy to balance the deficit budget.

NIZAM WILL HAVE HIS OWN WAY

Socialists Compromise

SECUNDERABAD, July 28 (UPI): The Hyderabad Socialist Party is likely to call off its threat to launch satyagraha against the Nizam's evening drive which leads to suspension of traffic, it is learned today.

The Police Commissioner had a meeting today with Mr. B. S Mahadev Singh, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, when, it is reported, the question was thrashed out

It appears as in Delhi the President's car is headed by a pilot, similarly the Nizam's car will be piloted by a motor cyclist to keep the route clear, while the practice of clearing the roads will be given up.

This practice, Mr. Mahadev Singh said, would be acceptable to him. In that case they would not press for the proposed satyagraha.

Divorces Are Here!

LUCKNOW, July 28 (UPI).

DURING the last two years as many as 1,231 wives filed cases for dissolution of their marriage while the number of cases filed by husbands for the same purpose was only 57, according to a reply in the U.P. Legislative Assembly.

In 1,084 cases the wives demanded dissolution on the grounds that their husbands ill-treated them or were cruel to them.

In one case the wife complained of the ugliness of her husband and in 31 cases they complained of physical disability, carelessness, desertion, etc. There was also a case in which the wife had protested against her husband's habit of gambling and in another she demanded divorce because the husband had migrated to Pakistan.

Out of the 57 cases filed by husbands, 56 were on grounds of desertion by their wives.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

MR Homi Mody, Governor of Uttar Pradesh (I do not like this new name for the U.P. which sounds so much like UTTER PERDITION but cannot help it), has some wise words. Provoked by razor blades, they extend far beyond the horizen of one's chin. Mr. Mody has threatened to lead the grow more beards fashion from Government House, Lucknow, if the price of razor blades keep on soaring. With feeling he asks, "Have our beards grown in two years that blades should cost so much more now than then?" I do not exactly get the meaning of this sentence but it sounds well; Mr. Mody was an eminent industrialist before he forsook business for pleasure and presumably understands both ends of economics and, better than others who have exclusively attended to one of the two fields, knows what he is talking about. Anyway if he does not, no one knows better.

All of this means that he has touched me on the raw. Razor blades are, in the words of the immortal Sam Weller, my "partikler vanity". And, now that I come to think of it, it was another Governor, Sir Antony Hope of Madras—or am I confusing him with the author of the "Prisoner of Zenda"? I am; a more knowledgeable friend among the proof-readerh has sent up a note that it was Sir Arthur Hope who was Governor of Madras.—who first brought me to an advanced state of blade-consciousness. During the War, His Madras Excellency declared in a boastful mood that he had used one blade for a year, shaving every day. His explanation was that a brisk rotation in the morning tumbler added life to a blade. In my effort to imitate his example I have broken a dozen tumblers and suffered a few painful gashes on the index finger. But the blades have come and gone, as short-lived as the moths. Perhaps I did not know how to do this sharpening business.

In the past forty years, I have met all sorts of razor-blades and razor-blade freaks—ranging from my old friend and neighbour, Mr. M. R. Rao, Secretary to a leading industrialist, who was so annoyed with the sharpness of new blades that he insisted on his son cutting his chin with the new one before using it himself, to the young buck with new-fangled ideas who believes in the principle of a blade a day. But no one has mastered the Hope way of honing and stropping the safety blade. The only fellow who claimed success, said he obtained forty shaves off one blade which is far short of the required 365. Even he, somewhere about the third week, had the distressing habit of passing his tongue in a caressing gesture round the corners of his mouth which made me doubt the adequacy of the performance.

So much on the extremely thin subject of the razor's edge. As I said there are wider implications to the broad hint of Mr. Mody. This propagation of the idea of boycott from high places is very gratifying indeed. But for Mr. Morarji Desai's kindly support of picketting of "black shops", it would have been insisted on by enemies of the Congress that the master-weapon of the Non-violent Congress is spurned by Congressmen in office and has to be commended by non-Congressmen who happen to get the opportunity. But what both Mr. Mody and Mr. Morarji forget is that it was not the boycott that told in the long run, but the persecution which was visited on the heads of the boycotting. In fact, the assurance of immunity from arrest rather destroys the effectiveness of the technique. Therefore, in order to be effective in the State of Bombay, the picketters will have to resort to violence which alone will bring on arrests and catch the public eye. Without attention, boycotts will only become practical demonstrations of the functioning o the law of supply and demand and will need tremendous support to succeed. It is worth trying—to begin with, with perishable commodities.

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Distractions abound in my efforts to pursue this column single mindedly. I have just seen an item in the newspapers: "With a view to arming himself with firsthand information, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, is leaving on a hurricane tour of Bhagalpur (Bihar) and other affected districts". "Hurricane is very expression. In the words of good old Omar Khayyam which these lines bring to my mind, "This was all the harvest that I reap'd—'I came like Water and like Wind I go'."

Blindness At His Will!

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 28: Courts had a strange case to decide. It was the case of a man who went blind as soon as he went to prison but saw the moment he was set free.

Howlett, a bicycle thief, was released from Pankhurst Jail because he became blind. He was given a white stick and his release was conditional on his taking up training as a blind person.

But he did not receive the training as he suddenly discovered that he could see. Later he stole another cycle and was produced before a Magistrate.

A report from Government doctor was produced that if he was sent to prison for long period he would go blind again. It was explained that besides normal loss of vision, the prisoner suffered from hysterical blindness. As soon as he was released hysterical blindness finished.

After long and serious consideration the Magistrate sent Howlett, the man who "may go blind at will" to six months, but promised him every medical help to improve his sight.

Such strange case has never been known in police court history.

MEMBERSHIP CLOSED TO BLACKMARKETEERS

Bihar Commerce Chamber's Move

PATNA July 28(UPI): The Bihar Chamber of Commerce has closed its membership to the firms and individuals found guilty of blackmarketing and similar offences.

Disclosing this in press statement Mr. H. B. Chandra, acting President of the Bihar Chamber of Commerce has appealed to the State Government to check the rise in prices of food stuffs, and to the commercial interests to co-operate with the Government in lessening the miseries of the people.

Mr. Chandra says: The situation created by the prevalence of scarcity conditions in certain parts of Bihar resulting in many starvation deaths is alarming. It may be gravely aggravated by the state of speculation let loose by the Korean war. The State Government has taken the courage to admit their failure in many respects and has also tried to lay part of the blame on the centre.

The Government, the mercantile community and the public, must all co-operate to the full. Supplies must be rushed to the affected areas. Merely money relief is not much. Further rises in prices there and elsewhere should be checked.

Abstinence In Ceylon' No Prohibition

COLOMBO, July 28 (PTI): The aim of the Government was total obstinence, but it did not propose to introduce total prohibition, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Ministry told the Ceylonese Parliament during the budget debate on Wednesday.

Detailing the steps taken by Government to hold local option polls, the Secretary said that it was proposed to hold ballots in issuing and re-issuing licences. Licences would be divided into two categories—those for toddy and beer and other similar varieties, and those for arrack and other spirits.

If the poll was successful in one category, then that area would be declared a "dry" area, and in both categories a "completely dry" area.

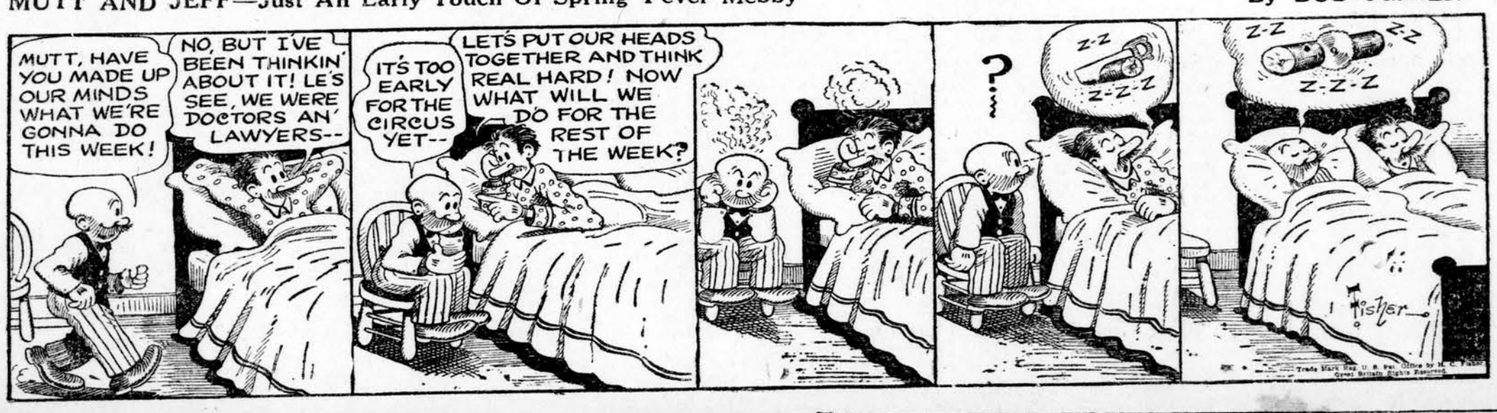
Defying The Orders

They Will Build Gandhi's Statue

AURANGABAD, July 28 (UPI): The Gandhi Memorial Committee, at a meeting decided to start construction of the Gandhi statue in the Shaganj Square in contravention of the orders of the Civil Administrator the Committee further decided to defy the orders on August 15, if permission applied for the construction of the statue of this particular site is not forthcoming by that time. Mr. S. D. Sharma, convener, will break the law first, and Messrs. Vijayendra Kabra, D. L. Pathak Sangramsinghji Chavhan and Bapat will follow in succession.

The Civil Administrator is stated to have raised objection to the erection of the Gandhi statue in Shahganj Square, on the ground that the place is not befitting.

MUTT AND JEFF—Just An Early Touch Of Spring Fever Mebby — By BUD FISHER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NO, BUT I'VE BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT IT! LE'S SEE, WE WERE DOCTORS AN' LAWYERS--
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THE CIRCUS YET--
LET'S PUT OUR HEADS TOGETHER AND THINK REAL HARD! NOW WHAT WILL WE DO FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK?
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